

Investigating racial and ethnic disparities in maternal care at the system level using patient safety incident reports.

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In the [United States](#), women and birthing people of color experience disproportionately high rates of mortality and [severe maternal morbidity](#) (SMM). Researchers analyzed two years of incident reports (IR) to ascertain potential system issues contributing to SMM and racial/ethnic disparities at one hospital. [Non-Hispanic Black](#) individuals were over-represented in IRs, but there were no statistically significant differences in harm level.