

Systematic workup of transfusion reactions reveals passive co-reporting of handling errors.

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[Transfusion errors](#) can lead to [serious](#) patient harm. In this retrospective analysis of transfusion medical records and related documentation, researchers examined transfusion incident characteristics and [logistical errors](#) associated with incidents. Common logistical errors included elevated hemoglobin, inadequate bedside tests, inadequate patient identification, and laboratory errors.