

Association of hospital markup with preventable adverse events following pancreatic surgery in the United States.

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Healthcare is [costly](#) for patients and payors, yet higher prices may not correlate with better care. This study evaluated the incidence of [Patient Safety Indicators](#) (PSI) after pancreatectomies in hospitals with higher and lower markup ratios (proportion between charges and costs billed by a hospital for a determined service). Hospitals with a higher markup ratio had a higher incidence of PSI, and a higher markup ratio was not associated with higher quality.