

## Grading recommendations for enhanced patient safety in sentinel event analysis: the recommendation improvement matrix.

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Strong recommendations coming out of sentinel event investigations are more likely to reduce recurrence of the event. This paper presents the recommendation improvement matrix (RIM), a method to grade the quality and strength of interventions. The RIM consists of two elements—whether the intervention occurs before or after the event and whether it eliminates or controls the hazard.