

Instruments and warning signs for identifying and evaluating the frequency of adverse events in intermediate and long-term care centres: a narrative systematic review.

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[Residents](#) of long-term care facilities are particularly vulnerable to [patient safety risks](#). This systematic review including 66 studies evaluated tools used to identify adverse events in intermediate and long-term care centers (ILCCs). The authors found that most tools are designed to identify specific adverse events or safety risks (such as medication errors, [falls](#), or infections). Common adverse events impacting this population include adverse drug events, [delirium](#), malnutrition, pressure ulcers, and infections.