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- Criterion validity of five Patient Safety Indicators (PSI) based on administrative data was investigated
- Hospital records of positive cases identified by PSI software were analyzed
- 46 participating US hospitals
- Planned sample sizes:
  - locally (30, all indicators)
  - nationally (240 per indicator)

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