

Examples of Reliability in Health Care

Reliability (Un)	Outcome/Process
10^{-1}	Beta blockers for acute myocardial infarction >3 Hemoglobin A1c tests per two years (McGlynn's)
10^{-2}	Polypharmacy in the elderly Medication injuries Deaths in risky surgery
10^{-3}	Neonatal mortality General surgery deaths
10^{-4}	Deaths in routine anesthesia
10^{-5}	Deaths from major radiotherapy machine failures
10^{-6}	Deaths from seismic non-compliance

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