

# Quality Improvement Evidence Update

## October 2024



## 1. Quality Improvement

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- [The NHS is in 'serious trouble' and needs major reform – here are the pitfalls the government must avoid](#) (The Conversation, September 2024)

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