

# Predictable

**Adverse events** are not invariably rare in neurosurgery. Most of them are predictable; however, their avoidance is not necessarily easy. Avoidable adverse events caused by medical **errors** were observed in only 1.1% of cases <sup>1)</sup>.

<sup>1)</sup>

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