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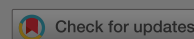
Workplace slip, trip and fall injuries and obesity

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Abstract

Practitioner Summary: Slip, trip and fall injuries are a major contributor of workplace-related injuries and a great financial burden to employers. This study examines the impact of obesity in slip, trip and fall injuries. The investigation found that obesity was associated with a greater rate of slip, trip and fall injuries.

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