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This is the third of a planned series of biannual alerts for new publications on the topic of falls prevention in hospitals. This alert contains the citation and full-text links for literature published between December 2021 and June 2022. You may need to use your [NHS Education for Scotland Knowledge Network](#) username and password to access the full-text of some of the publications (you can [register](#) if you don't have one).

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