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## ABOUT THE COVER



The authors of this month's cover feature, "The Distribution and Public Health Consequences of Releases of Chemicals Intended for Pool Use in 17 States,

2001–2009," analyzed the limited data in the literature about pool chemical incidents. The results of the authors' investigation showed that 60% of the analyzed incidents led to injury and half of those injured were under 18. Human error was the culprit nearly 72% of the time; thus, the authors conclude that public health and safety messages targeting private pool owners and public pool operators could reduce the number of these incidents.

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