

## **RESEARCH QUESTION:**

Are average scores for hospital quality or procedural variability correlated with patient survey responses?

## **CONCLUSION:**

Quality scores and survey responses are moderately correlated.

**The Pearson coefficient of HCAPS survey results and overall hospital rating is 0.5201942175192353**

## **FINDING NOTES:**

Here, I only ran correlation calculations for two, rolled-up metrics. To truly investigate the relationship, I should test the individual variables of the surveys with hospital ratings.

## **SQL and data cleaning:**

### **Create table stripping out non-integer values:**

```
> create table relate_clean AS SELECT  
> id, name, survey_score, rating FROM relate  
> WHERE survey_score <> "Not Available" AND  
> rating <> "N"  
> ;
```

### **Run corr() function in HIVE:**

```
> SELECT id, name, corr(survey_score, rating) as  
correlation  
> FROM relate_clean;
```

## **OUTPUT:**

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