

Systematic review: effects of resident work hours on patient safety.

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The authors reviewed seven studies relating to the [ACGME work hour limits](#) and found that the research was not robust enough to reveal whether these changes directly improve patient safety.