

Rules, safety and the narrativisation of identity: a hospital operating theatre case study.

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Challenging the use of rule-based strategies in patient safety, the authors posit that individual behaviors and attitudes make it difficult to follow formal rules when reporting and discussing errors.