

To err is human: patient misinterpretations of prescription drug label instructions.

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This study discovered that misunderstanding of dosage instructions is common, especially among those with [limited literacy](#), so improving the simplicity and language of [drug labels](#) would be an effective intervention.