

The impact of declining clinical autopsy: need for revised healthcare policy.

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This review discusses how autopsy rates for patients are at an all-time low, while major errors in clinical diagnoses have increased. The authors advocate for a change in policies concerning autopsies.