

Barriers to adverse event and error reporting in anesthesia.

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This survey found that anesthesiologists minimized the impact of attitudinal and emotional barriers on [reporting](#) unspecified adverse events, except for concerns about being blamed by colleagues. For specified events, the influence of perceived barriers was dependent on whether an [error](#) actually occurred.