

## **Human cognition and the dynamics of failure to rescue: the Lewis Blackman case.**

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This commentary reviews the death of a patient to identify factors that contributed to the incident, including [cognitive biases](#) and poor communication between clinicians, and recommends strategies to address them.