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This commentary highlights challenges and potential risks around implementing [human factors engineering](#) approaches to improve patient safety and recommends areas of research to advance the understanding and reliability of these concepts.