

The "hidden curriculum" and residents' attitudes about medical error disclosure: comparison of surgical and nonsurgical residents.

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Compared with residents in other fields, surgery residents were more likely to report witnessing a punitive response to medical errors and were less likely to feel comfortable openly discussing errors with team members. These findings imply that the [culture of safety](#) in surgical residency programs may be lacking.