

Why pediatricians fail to diagnose hypertension: a multicenter survey.

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In this observational study, investigators found that pediatricians often fail to measure blood pressure and misclassify elevated blood pressure as normal. These findings about this widespread [diagnostic error](#) are consistent with [prior studies](#) and emphasize the safety gap inherent in implementation of recommended practices.