

## **Early warnings, weak signals and learning from healthcare disasters.**

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This commentary examines how minor risks, when propagated and not addressed, may result in [organizational](#) disasters, as evidenced in the [Francis report](#). The author advocates for early detection of workarounds and routine investigations into system causes of errors to reveal latent safety hazards in health care.