

Silence that can be dangerous: a vignette study to assess healthcare professionals' likelihood of speaking up about safety concerns.

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This survey study presented physicians and nurses with four scenarios involving error and rule violations and found wide variation in their reported likelihood of [voicing safety concerns](#). This emphasizes the need to bolster [safety culture](#) such that health care workers feel empowered to speak up to identify and mitigate errors.