

## **Ebola US Patient Zero: lessons on misdiagnosis and effective use of electronic health records.**

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[Misdiagnosis](#) and errors linked to [electronic health records](#) (EHRs) are common concerns in patient safety. This commentary examines these elements in the context of the first [Ebola](#) case in the United States to reveal weaknesses in emergency department care, disaster management, and diagnostic processes. The case analysis highlights [challenges](#) associated with forming diagnoses and the usability of EHRs as decision support tools.