

## **Diagnosing overdiagnosis: conceptual challenges and suggested solutions.**

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Highlighting how the lack of a common definition of [overdiagnosis](#) contributes to inconsistent estimates of overdiagnosis in health care delivery, this commentary describes the challenges to establishing this definition and suggests a nomenclature to address these barriers. A recent AHRQ WebM&M [interview](#) and [perspective](#) discussed overuse of medical care as a patient safety problem.