

Emotion and coping in the aftermath of medical error: a cross-country exploration.

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Physicians and nurses reported personal and professional disruption following a medical error, consistent with the [second victim](#) phenomenon. Nurses described more intense feelings of personal distress than physicians, and difficulties accessing support following an error persist despite the [well-described need](#) for such programs.