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Misinterpretation of test results can have [harmful](#) consequences for patients. This guideline synthesized the literature on surgical pathology and cytology case reviews to determine recommendations to improve [diagnostic accuracy](#), such as involving anatomic pathologists in developing procedures to detect [disagreements](#) and errors, conducting case reviews in a timely fashion, and continuously tracking and documenting case review findings.