

## How surgical trainees handle catastrophic errors: a qualitative study.

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According to this qualitative study, surgery resident physicians perceive that catastrophic errors result from system problems and provide lessons for future practice. Participants did not feel [comfortable](#) discussing errors with staff and reported [work culture](#) as a barrier to asking for support, demonstrating the need to teach trainees about [error disclosure](#).