

Checklists to prevent diagnostic errors: a pilot randomized controlled trial.

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In this randomized trial study, a diagnostic [checklist](#) for common symptoms in emergency department or urgent care clinic visits did not significantly reduce [diagnostic errors](#) compared to usual care, though a larger sample across more conditions may shed further light on the effectiveness of checklists in diagnosis.