

Improvement in detection of wrong-patient errors when radiologists include patient photographs in their interpretation of portable chest radiographs.

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This innovative pilot study found significant improvement in radiologists' ability to detect [wrong-patient errors](#) when [patient photographs](#) were provided with radiographs. The authors advocate for including photographs with portable radiographs to prevent patient mislabeling errors and augment safety.