

## **Making healthcare safer by understanding, designing and buying better IT.**

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Design weaknesses for [medical devices](#) can remain unrecognized due to [insufficient reporting](#) and the tendency to place blame on the user rather than question whether the equipment [functioned appropriately](#). Discussing flaws in [health IT design](#) and how they can contribute to patient harm, this commentary advocates for enhanced reporting of device-related incidents to raise awareness about risks and enable learning from errors.