

Why July matters.

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[Studies](#) have reached conflicting conclusions about whether the "[July Effect](#)"—the belief that inpatient mortality increases during the July transition—truly exists. This commentary describes how leadership, [supervision](#), mentor–learner pairings, and communication enhancement can help to reduce risks in this period. The authors suggest that applying strategies from [aviation](#) to augment teamwork between interns and residents could be an effective improvement strategy.