

## **System hazards in managing laboratory test requests and results in primary care: medical protection database analysis and conceptual model.**

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This retrospective study of [abnormal laboratory test](#) orders and results in primary care uncovered multiple vulnerabilities, similar to [prior studies](#). The authors describe a conceptual model to comprehensively address the safety of laboratory testing and results management in primary care, a useful step for future interventions.