

## **Patient safety in genomic medicine: an exploratory study.**

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This qualitative study of patient safety risks in genetic testing uncovered potential for adverse events at all stages of [testing](#). Both technology limitations and lack of physician knowledge emerged as significant concerns. These results demonstrate the need for systematic interventions to enhance the safety of genetic testing.