

Diagnosing sepsis is subjective and highly variable: a survey of intensivists using case vignettes.

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Early intervention for [sepsis](#) can improve patient outcomes, and in turn prompt [diagnosis](#) is critical. Using case vignettes, this survey of intensivists found substantial variation in accurately diagnosing sepsis. This work has significant implications for initiatives aimed at improving the timely recognition of this condition.