

## Tolerating uncertainty—the next medical revolution?

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[Uncertainty](#) is a difficult concept to accept for both patients and [clinicians](#). This perspective explores how [intolerance](#) of uncertainty can affect safety in health care. The authors advocate for educators to encourage transparency about uncertainty and focus discussions on hypotheses instead of diagnoses.