

The causes of errors in clinical reasoning: cognitive biases, knowledge deficits, and dual process thinking.

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Decision making is typically either [intuitive](#) or analytical. This commentary discusses the [two types](#) of decision making, how heuristics and cognitive biases affect diagnostic reasoning, and strategies to reduce [diagnostic error](#).