

Missed diagnosis of cardiovascular disease in outpatient general medicine: insights from malpractice claims data.

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This analysis of closed malpractice claims sought to characterize the types of errors leading to malpractice claims in patients with cardiovascular disease. [Diagnostic errors](#), especially in patients presenting with nonspecific symptoms but risk factors for cardiovascular disease, were a common cause of claims, implying that improving the accuracy of diagnosing [cardiovascular disease](#) may be a promising avenue for reducing morbidity.