

## The second victim: a review.

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[Maternity care](#) is a [high-risk environment](#). This review discusses [second victims](#) in regard to maternity care. The authors highlight the importance of [safety culture](#), disclosure, and [peer support](#) as mechanisms to address the needs of staff after adverse events.