

Ethical considerations on disclosure when medical error is discovered during medicolegal death investigation.

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[Autopsy](#) is considered the gold standard for finding answers in [death investigations](#). This case report focuses on ethical considerations when [forensic pathologists](#) discover a medical error unrelated to the cause of death and how the mistake may be [disclosed](#) to the patient's clinical team and family.