

Complications: acknowledging, managing, and coping with human error.

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[Human factors](#) can contribute to failure in any activity. This review explores reasons clinicians remain reluctant to [disclose error](#), such as [shame](#), insufficient disclosure skills, and inadequate [coping](#) mechanisms. The authors suggest that systems and relationships can be developed to help address these barriers and learn from outcomes associated with mistakes.