

## **Blind obedience and an unnecessary workup for hypoglycemia: a teachable moment.**

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This commentary relates an incident involving [biases](#) and [overconfidence](#) in laboratory test results that affected diagnostic decision making and culminated in a [delayed diagnosis](#). The authors suggest that clinicians seek to understand the limits of common laboratory tests and consult the full range of evidence available to prevent this type of error.