

Overdiagnosis in primary care: framing the problem and finding solutions.

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[Overdiagnosis](#) has emerged as a quality and [safety concern](#) due to its potential to result in financial and emotional [harm](#) for patients and their families. This review discusses factors that contribute to overdiagnosis in primary care including financial incentives and innovations in diagnostic technologies. The authors recommend increasing [awareness](#) about the negative consequences of unneeded screenings, clarifying the definition of overdiagnosis, and adjusting cultural expectations for testing and treatment as avenues for improvement.