

The Economics of Patient Safety in Primary and Ambulatory Care: Flying Blind.

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The global economic impact of medical error is [substantial](#). This report expands on a [2017 analysis](#) to address a [gap](#) in understanding about the impact of medical mistakes in [ambulatory](#) and primary care environments across 29 countries. The authors found iatrogenic harm and associated disease burden in outpatient care to be concerning and suggest the need for policy and [leadership](#) to design and implement improvement strategies.