

Focused ethnography of diagnosis in academic medical centers.

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This ethnographic study examined the process of making a [diagnosis](#) among academic inpatient medical teams. Investigators observed that diagnosis requires dialogue within team, needed data is often not available, and [distractions](#) and time pressure are frequent. These observations may inform future interventions to improve timeliness and accuracy of diagnosis.