

## Cognitive error in an academic emergency department.

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In 2015, the [National Academy of Medicine](#) called for renewed focus on reducing [diagnostic error](#). Among patients admitted to the hospital shortly after discharge home from the emergency department, researchers found that 19% of cases involved a [cognitive error](#), such as faulty information processing or inaccurate data verification, which may contribute to diagnostic errors.