

Gross negligence manslaughter and doctors: ethical concerns following the case of Dr Bawa-Garba.

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The identification of medical mistakes as criminal acts is [complicated](#). This commentary reviews a high-profile incident involving missed and untreated [sepsis](#) that resulted in the death of a child to illustrate ethical dilemmas associated with criminalizing care failures.