

## The "hemolyzed" physical examination—situational challenges to accurate bedside diagnosis.

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[Effective bedside interactions](#) can enhance patient–clinician relationships. This commentary offers insights from a physician regarding the importance of clinician mindfulness about potential impact of environmental conditions on bedside [physical examinations](#). The author emphasizes how [noise](#), distraction, and [production pressures](#) contributed to a delayed diagnosis.