

Second victims need emotional support after adverse events: even in a just safety culture.

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Medical errors can have emotional consequences for clinicians. This commentary emphasizes the importance of organizational support for [second victims](#) to ensure that these providers receive [assistance](#) from their colleagues to remain healthy and productive. The authors suggest that peer support programs are also required in organizations with blame-free cultures to support providers who feel guilt after an error.