

An examination of medical malpractice claims involving physician trainees.

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This case-control study using medical malpractice claims identified patient-, provider-, and claim-related factors in claims directly involving [physician trainees](#) in the events. The majority of claims were procedure-related and the most common diagnosis in claims cases was puncture or laceration during surgery. Inadequate [supervision](#) was a common contributing factor.