

When the misdiagnosis is child abuse.

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Diagnostic decision-making is [susceptible](#) to cognitive biases and error in stressful situations. This feature article illustrates how misdiagnosed [child abuse](#) can not only affect the patient but create collateral damage to the families involved.