

Association of display of patient photographs in the electronic health record with wrong-patient order entry errors.

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[Patient misidentification](#) can lead to [serious](#) patient safety risks. In this large academic medical center, displaying [patient photographs](#) in the electronic health record (EHR) resulted in fewer wrong-patient order entry errors. The authors suggest this may be a simple and cost-effective strategy for reducing wrong-patient errors.