

Risk of misdiagnosis and delayed diagnosis with COVID-19: a syndemic approach.

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The COVID-19 pandemic has led to wide-ranging changes to health care [delivery](#), some of which may [negatively](#) impact patient outcomes. The authors use a syndemic perspective to discuss existing challenges interfering with diagnosis (structural, socioeconomic, patient-related, and provider-related), how the COVID-19 pandemic has [exacerbated](#) those challenges, and strategies related to nurse practitioners and community health workers to improve diagnosis.