

## **Strengths and weaknesses in the diagnostic process of endometriosis from the patients' perspective: a focus group study.**

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Endometriosis is a [common](#) clinical condition that is often subject to [missed or delayed diagnosis](#). This qualitative study explored [patients' perspectives](#) on the diagnostic process of endometriosis. Findings suggest that the diagnosis of endometriosis is hindered by delayed consultation, inadequate understanding and appraisal of symptoms by general practitioners, and inadequate communication between patients and providers.