

Responses of physicians to an objective safety and quality knowledge test: a cross-sectional study.

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This study of US primary care physicians tested their patient safety and quality knowledge. Five topic areas were assessed: 1) patient management, 2) radiation risk, 3) general safety and quality, 4) [structure, process, and outcome](#), and, 5) quality and safety definitions. The average score was 48% correct, indicating additional [education](#) in patient safety and quality for practicing primary care physicians is needed.