

## Racial disparities in child abuse medicine.

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The care of child abuse victims is affected by resource, [racial](#) and infrastructure challenges. This commentary describes how the systemic weaknesses catalyzed by poor data collection approaches contribute to [misdiagnosis](#) and suggests that [successes](#) be mined to minimize the proliferation of continued disparities in this patient population.