

## Notes on healing after a missed diagnosis.

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Honest apology is known to <u>support healing</u> from medical error for <u>clinicians</u>, patients, and families. This essay shares the experience of one physician who missed signs of a <u>heart attack</u>, mislabeling the condition as fatigue, who then apologized for the mistake. The author highlights how openness about the error was crucial in the continuation of the care relationship.