

Reducing diagnostic errors in the emergency department at the time of patient treatment.

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[Misinterpretation](#) of radiology test results can [contribute](#) to [diagnostic errors](#) and patient harm. Using a set of 838 [pediatric](#) and adult radiographic examinations, this retrospective study found that radiographers' interpretations can complement emergency clinicians' interpretations and increase accuracy compared to emergency clinician interpretation alone.