

Factors associated with diagnostic error: an analysis of closed medical malpractice claims.

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Large [malpractice](#) claims databases are increasingly used as a proxy to assess the frequency and severity of [diagnostic errors](#). More than 5,300 closed claims with at least one diagnostic error were analyzed. No singular factor was identified; instead [multiple](#) contributing factors were implicated along the diagnostic pathway.