

The things we carry: the scope and impact of second victim syndrome.

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The second victim concept encompasses an important concern for the impact of unsafe care on health care workers. This commentary discusses the [topic](#) and the need for system-level solutions to ensure [surgical team members](#) involved with patient harm due to errors can heal, and in doing so, provide safe care to their patients.