

An analysis of medical malpractice claims against medical oncologists from a national database: implications for safer practice.

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Closed malpractice claims are frequently analyzed to identify serious patient safety threats. This study used [malpractice](#) claims against medical oncologists to identify areas for practice and [education](#) improvement. Provider cognitive error, medication adverse events, and inadequate [communication](#) between providers were the most frequent contributing factors to patient harm.