

## **Exploring the factors that drive clinical negligence claims: stated preferences of those who have experienced unintended harm.**

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[Clinicians](#) often cite [fear](#) of malpractice lawsuits as a reason to avoid apologizing after a patient safety incident or error. This study found that individuals are [less likely](#) to file a malpractice claims after a patient safety incident if they were satisfied with hospital's investigation and if they received an apology.