

Adverse diagnostic events in hospitalised patients: a single-centre, retrospective cohort study.

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To reduce [diagnostic errors](#), an understanding of their current prevalence is necessary. In this random sample of patients hospitalized in general medicine, approximately 1 in 14 patients experienced a harmful diagnostic error, the majority of which were potentially preventable. Assessment, diagnostic test [ordering](#), subspecialty consultation, patient experience, and history were significantly associated with harmful diagnostic errors.