

Interventions to improve timely cancer diagnosis: an integrative review.

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Cancer is one of the "[Big Three](#)" misdiagnosis-related harms in malpractice claims. This integrative review of missed opportunities to diagnose cancer identified "[closing the loop](#)" as a cross-cutting theme to improve timely diagnosis. Closing the loop includes better communication with the patient at the initial encounter, structured communication between the ordering provider and radiology, and closer [follow-up](#) with patients after abnormal test results.