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Source	Wu AW, Folkman S, McPhee SJ, Lo B. Do house officers learn from their mistakes? JAMA. 1991;265(16):2089-2094.
Link	Link
Source Type	Review /Overview
Domain	Individuals
Subdomain1	Doctors
Subdomain2	Learning
Key Points	In short the answer in the authors' words was that: "..Mistakes included errors in diagnosis (33%), prescribing (29%), evaluation (21%), and communication (5%) and procedural complications (11%). Patients had serious adverse outcomes in 90% of the cases, including death in 31% of cases. Only 54% of house officers discussed the mistake with their attending physicians, and only 24% told the patients or families"
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