

Preventable medical error

The [Institute of Medicine](#)'s landmark report, To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System, brought into focus the preventable medical errors that are negatively affecting patient outcomes ¹⁾.

Preventable medical errors in the neurosurgical field are of particular interest, given the ^{2) 3) 4)} potentially fatal consequences. Among the factors contributing to this problem is that variance ^{5) 6)}.

Among the factors contributing to this [problem](#) is that variance between [providers](#) exposes the [healthcare system](#) to inefficiencies and worse [health outcomes](#) ^{7) 8) 9) 10) 11)}.

There is a need for the systematic accumulation of [evidence](#) to support [clinical decision-making](#) ¹²⁾

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