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10,000 Ways to Kill the Practice of Medicine

Supporters of electronic health records (or EHRs) once promised they'd revolutionize health care. They did, but not in a good way. As I wrote in **Big Brother in the Exam Room: The Dangerous Truth About Electronic Health Records**, profit was the goal, not patient care. Patient data is a goldmine. But EHRs and data reporting requirements are distracting skilled doctors from their patients.

As one doctor wrote, "the scut work of old has been replaced with a worse EHR burden." A study his university did found medical residents spending 40 percent of their time on the EHR and only 12 percent of their time on direct patient care. Indeed, 90 percent of the residents said documentation obligations are excessive.

"Death by 10,000 Clicks: The Electronic Health Record," Anthony M DiGiorgio, DO, MHA, and Praveen V. Mummaneni, MD, MBA, MedPage Today, January 21, 2023:
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