Real Cause of Misdiagnosis

A new study finds the most common medical error is misdiagnosis of patients. 29% of 350,000 malpractice claims were missed, wrong, or delayed diagnosis. But some researchers say that some of those probably weren’t errors given the evolution of disease.

Another study found several reasons for misdiagnosis in primary care visits including communication breakdown, failure to refer, inadequate history, and incorrect interpretation of test results. I suggest another reason: health plans and government are limiting doctor’s ability to fully listen to and examine patients, requiring ever more paper work and mandating hard to use computerized medical records.


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