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Quality of Healthcare - Clinical Errors

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Abstract

Lately, clinical errors grew in numbers and this trend is evident in the findings of recently-released surveys. Furthermore, it is obvious that clinical errors, in addition to financial costs, affect negatively the quality of health care but, most of all, they affect patients, health professionals and their respective families.

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