

HEURISTICS OR ANALYTICAL?

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CAN THINKING ABOUT YOUR THINKING HELP PREVENT MEDICAL ERRORS?

- The diagnosis process is turning more and more into “fit in the puzzle” thinking algorithm. This is showcased especially for atypical patients and diseases unseen by the doctor

- In such cases the physician tends to ignore elements that contradict one another so that the remaining pieces fit perfectly in the picture. This is one of the main causes for diagnostic errors.



- The importance of medical staff collaboration in reducing the incidence of misdiagnose.
- Avoiding bias thinking