



# MASTERING THE ART OF CONVERSATION IN PEDIATRICS

## a key in reducing diagnostic errors

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- **Why it's so easy for doctors to misdiagnose kids?**
- **What are the main causes that lead to diagnostic errors in Pediatrics?**

- The physician must master pediatric pathology and child psychology in the same manner.
- For small children, communication is difficult, given that they do not know all the necessary words, which prevents them from describing what is bothering them.
- Older children have a tendency to hide certain aspects about their life, but these exact details may cause further harm to their health.

### CONCLUSIONS:

-the main cause of diagnostic errors in pediatrics is given by incorrect information received from caregivers and pediatric patients;

