

Inconsistent Injury Screening for Children with Suspected Abuse

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PolicyLab's <u>Joanne Wood</u> published a <u>study</u> in *Pediatrics* that found inconsistency in pediatric hospitals' screening practices for hard-to-detect injuries in cases of suspected child abuse. The variation in these screening patterns indicates that some injuries resulting from child abuse may go undiagnosed, underscoring the need to improve standardization and quality of care for this population of children.



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