Medical Misdiagnosis and Quality Indicators for Clinical Consultations

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Addison’s disease
“I'm sorry, the doctor no longer makes diagnoses.”
PUT THAT BACK IN CONTEXT!
History happens twice because people don't listen at the first time.

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Time and Tide
Wait For None..........
An unhurried sense of time is in itself a form of wealth.
- Bonnie Friedman

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It's so quiet in here I can hear myself think. No good can come of this.
Fig 2. Cumulative time units taken for tasks during clerking.
The number of time units for concurrent tasks takes into account simultaneously performed tasks in pre-defined categories. The number of units is thus more than the time actually taken. Comm = communication; CONS = consultant; FY1 = foundation year 1 trainee; REG = registrar; SHO = senior house officer (includes foundation year 2 trainees and core medical trainees).
Interruptions

Interruptions took up a mean of 5 minutes (SD 5 minutes) per patient. FY1 doctors were interrupted more often and spent a mean of 8 minutes dealing with interruptions, while consultants spent a mean of only 2 minutes.
MISDIAGNOSIS OR DELAYED DIAGNOSIS
Is One of the Most Common Medical Errors
Reduce Misdiagnosis by Enhancing Clinical Consultations

Quality Indicators for Clinical Consultations

- Doctor and Patient Prepared
- #HelloMyNameIs and #WhoAreYou
- Consultation Feels Unhurried to Patient and Clinician
- Clinician Enabled to Give Undivided Attention to Patient
- Clinician Able to Hear Self Thinking
- Fool-proof Supply of Relevant Information
- Clinician Regularly Refreshed