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As an emergency physician, I found the study to be compelling. An important next step is to determine the systems issues that led to these errors and then changes processes to correct them.

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