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Media Article: Standardized-patient training is no cure for unnecessary image ordering

We are all very confident about what a well-written case coupled with well-trained SPs can accomplish in medical training. However, Dave Pearson reports in an issue of *Health Imaging* that sometimes using SPs may not produce the results desired. However, if you read in detail, you will see that the SPs did exactly what they were trained to do. It was the primary care residents who did not respond appropriately to established protocols about image ordering, a point made later in an opinion piece by two physicians. An interesting read. We provide the entire study citation from *JAMA Internal Medicine* if you wish to access it as well.

Link to article in *Health Imaging*: <http://www.healthimaging.com/topics/healthcare-economics/standardized-patient-training-1-1-feedback-doesn%E2%80%99t-reduce-unnecessary-image-ordering>

Study citation: Fenton JJ, Kravitz RL, Jerant A et al. Promoting patient-centered counseling to reduce use of low-value diagnostic tests: A randomized clinical trial. *JAMA Intern Med.* 2016 Feb. 176(2):191-7. PMID: 26640973

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