Jenny of Medical News Today wrote:

*Dear Neo,*

*Many thanks for your email, this article by Hannah Nichols*

*was based on a press release by the CDC*

*and they don't include "medical errors" in their reporting of figures.*

I am aware of all that. In fact, that was the whole point of why I contacted you. I was hoping that someone at MNT would show the investigative integrity to contact the CDC and question them as to why they are hiding this information from the public.

The CDC ignored me. But they might feel it unwise to ignore you.

*Trying to include information that is 10 years out of date in this article would have been impossible.*

I wasn't implying that Hannah should have used the data from 2004. Her article gives no hint that she was even aware of the MNT article from a decade earlier.

What I am asking for is ...

since MNT was able to obtain the data in 2004 and write an article about the 195,000 deaths per year due to in-hospital medical errors, why can't you obtain the data for a more recent year?

Is someone blocking your attempts to do so? Why am I sensing a lack of investigative interest on your part in a story that should be made available to the public so that they can be better informed when they make decisions about in-hospital medical procedures?

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