



## **Medical Error and 2<sup>nd</sup> Victim - Learner Resources**

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Available at URL:

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/232812805\\_Medical\\_error\\_The\\_second\\_victim](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/232812805_Medical_error_The_second_victim)

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Helping the helpers: debriefing following an adverse incident. Vaithilingam N, Jain S, Davies D. The Obstetrician & Gynaecologist 2008;10, 251-256

Creating a no blame culture: have we got the balance right?  
M Walton. Editorial BMJ

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Managing Yourself: Can You Handle Failure. Harvard Business Review.

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How to Mentor a Perfectionist. Harvard Business Review.

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Strategies for Learning from Failure. Amy C Edmondson. Harvard Business Review. 2011

Available at URL:

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### Podcasts & Videos

Doctors make mistakes, can we talk about that. Dr Brian Goldman  
TED talk – 20 mins

Available at URL:

[https://www.ted.com/talks/brian\\_goldman\\_doctors\\_make\\_mistakes\\_can\\_we\\_talk\\_about\\_that](https://www.ted.com/talks/brian_goldman_doctors_make_mistakes_can_we_talk_about_that)

The Power of believing that you can improve. Carol Dweck  
TED talk -10 mins

Available at URL:

[https://www.ted.com/talks/carol\\_dweck\\_the\\_power\\_of\\_believing\\_that\\_you\\_can\\_improve](https://www.ted.com/talks/carol_dweck_the_power_of_believing_that_you_can_improve)

Learning from Life & Death

- Podcast series of 3 episodes with Matthew Syed discussing dealing with

failure and the growth mindset

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b08xlp78>

### Recommended Reading

Blackbox Thinking by Matthew Syed

<http://www.matthewsyed.co.uk/books/>

- This book is highly recommended as it explores the idea of learning from error. It compares the approach of industries such as aviation and manufacturing (Dyson vacuum cleaners) to the healthcare industry with respect to how errors are handled.

Mindset: The new Philosophy of Success by Carol Dweck. Random House 2006.

- This book explores the concept of having a growth mindset.