

Discrepancy meetings for the non-radiologist for interpretation of radiological findings

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Background

Radiology trainees are very used to the monthly/bi-monthly meeting where we anonymise patients and present the cases of what our colleagues or ourselves miss, with the intension of a learning exercise. The end point being that we learn not to make the same mistake and thus learn from other peoples' errors instead of our own.

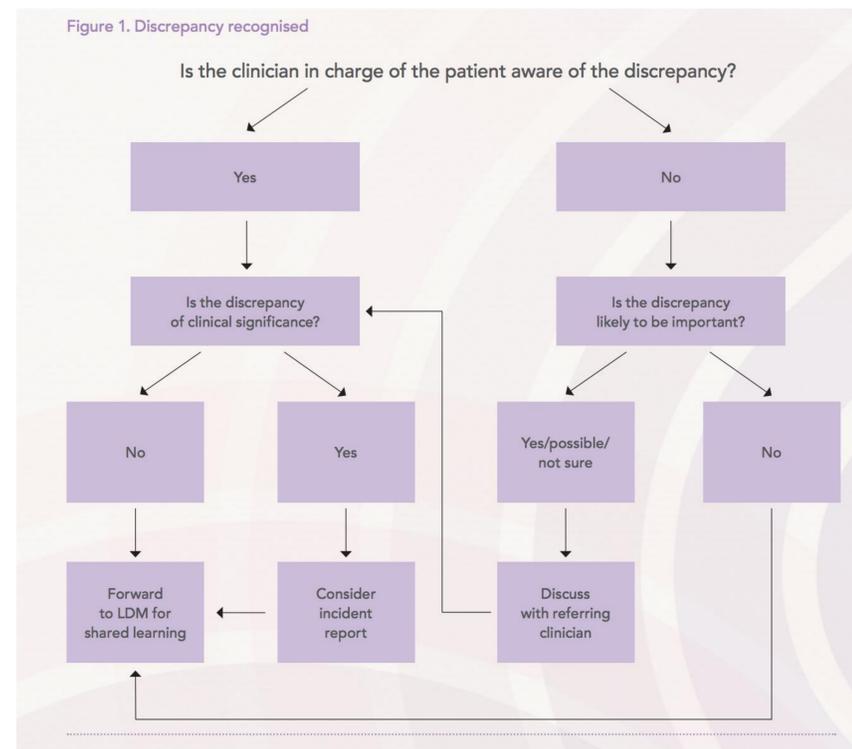
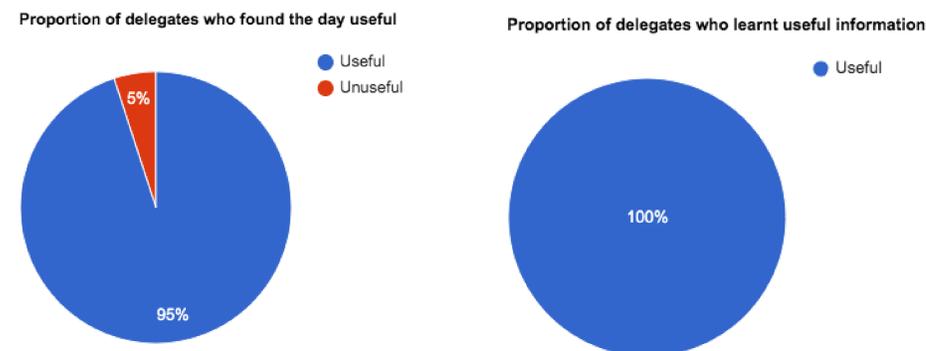
Radiologists, however, are not the only people who are required to read films and thus not the only ones who make discrepancies. Emergency physicians have to make big decisions based on what they read on their film and medical ward cover doctors often read chest x-rays before they are reported and act on it accordingly.

Aims & Methods

A few doctors thought of an idea of making a day where trainees who are not radiologists present cases in which they have made errors in their day to day activities with the intention of matching the formal radiology discrepancy meeting (Figure 1), of learning from other people's discrepancies.

Methods & Results

A post conference survey found that 95% of delegates found it useful and 100% of delegates learnt new useful information. The majority of delegates agree that radiology is taught poorly at medical school level as well as post qualification. A large number of delegates were keen on making their own local non radiology discrepancy meeting so that they can continue learn from one another.



Discussion

We feel that radiology trainees should help facilitate the attitude of learning from discrepancies to their fellow non-radiology colleagues by informally running a similar course at their base hospital.

References

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