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Callous criminals should no longer have the option to skip sentencing

[Weakness of NHS investigating itself]

SIR – The weaknesses of the NHS investigating itself have been exposed. It applies to criminal and civil liability. Litigation for medical negligence provides judicially regulated, rigorous, independent, clinical scrutiny according to accepted norms.

It is not the compensation law that needs to change: it is the NHS culture of cover-up that prioritises institutional reputation over patient safety.

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