

- ▶ *Disregard of contraindications*
- ▶ *Incorrect or uncritical evaluation of the indication*

**1. Influence exercised by the investigating physician**

- perfection of method
- continuous acquisition of experience
- manual dexterity

**2. Influence exercised by the patient**

- mental state
- anatomical features

**3. Influence exercised by existing disease(s)**

- underlying disease
- secondary diseases

**4. Instrumentation and personnel**

- optimal
- limited
- insufficient