



## **Thrombosis Patients Face Greater Risks Than Previously Believed**

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DVT is a potentially serious condition that can lead to rapid death from pulmonary embolism if untreated, and has become such a serious health concern that the U.S. Surgeon General and the Canadian Safer Healthcare Now! coalition both recently issued highly publicised calls to action to reduce the number of cases of DVT in high risk groups, in part by improving the adoption of preventative measures like the early administration of blood thinners.

However, researchers at McGill University and the affiliated Jewish General Hospital

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