When patients seek second opinions, what are the results?

Of 6,791 second opinions that were studied:

- 14.8% resulted in a new diagnosis
- 37.4% resulted in new treatment recommendations
- 41.5% resulted in either a new diagnosis or treatment plan
- 10.6% resulted in both a new diagnosis and treatment plan

Of 2,683 patients surveyed:

- 94.7% were satisfied with the experience
- 61.2% planned to follow the new recommendations

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