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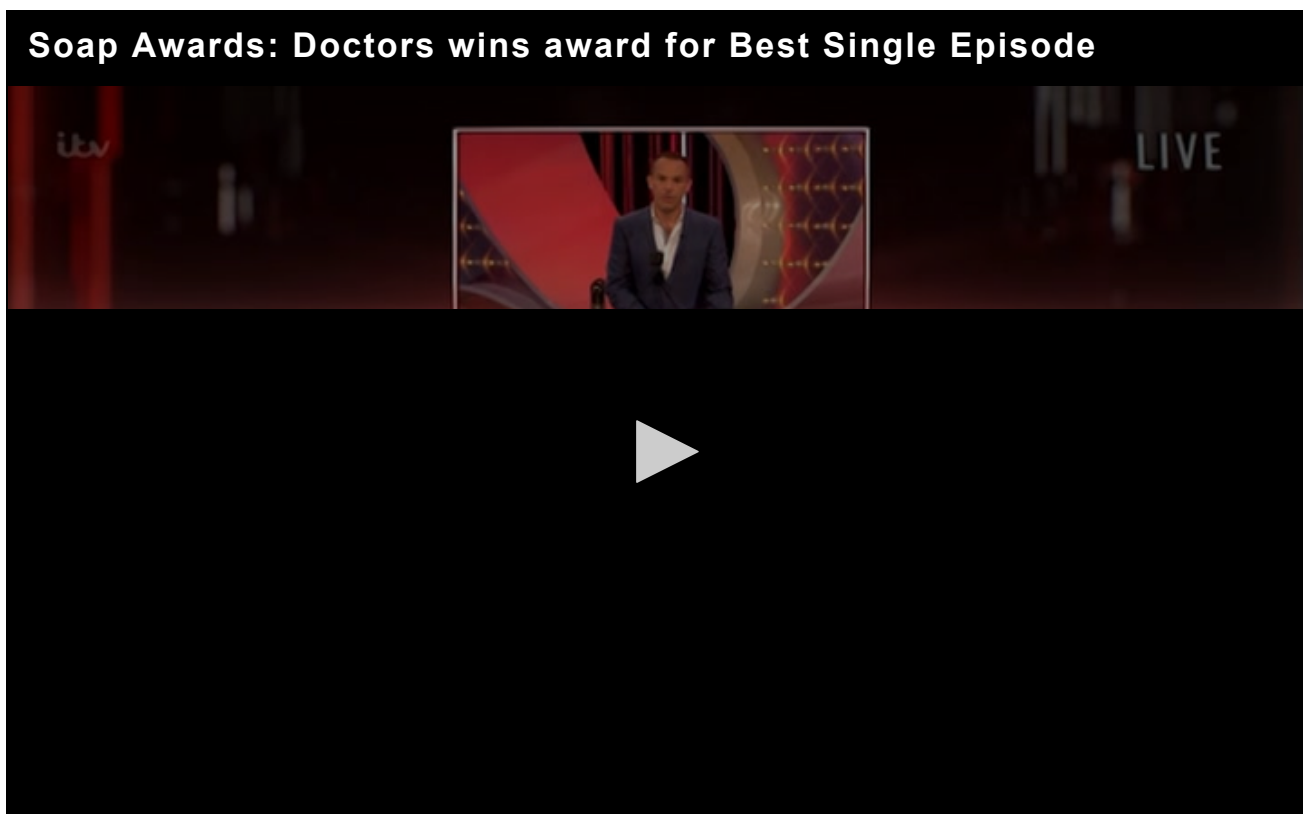
DOCTORS has come under fire from British Soap Awards viewers after it scooped the gong for Best Single Episode.

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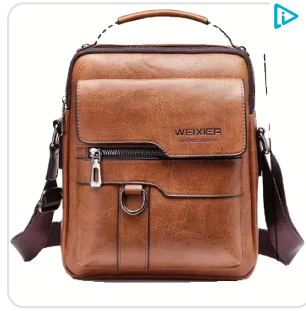


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The episode, titled *Three Consultations and a Funeral*, was a self-contained two-hander starring Dr Emma Reid (played by Dido Miles) and Jan Fisher (Lucy Benjamin). The *Doctors* instalment followed the woman over the course of a month as Emma tried to help Jan, who she knew was hiding something. It was finally revealed she had been coercively controlled by her husband.

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The episode highlighted domestic abuse and went up against the likes of the Coronation Street flashback episode for Seb Franklin's (Harry Visinoni) attack and Jean Slater (Gillian Wright) in Southend in EastEnders.

Also nominated was Marlon's (Mark Charnock) stroke in Emmerdale and the Hollyoaks Out of Time instalment.

When it was announced Doctors had scooped the gong, many of those tuning into the awards took to Twitter to claim Corrie and Emmerdale were robbed.

@RyanGSoapKing tweeted: "I feel offended that Doctors won over Jean's Southend Episode!!! That whole episode deserves a reward in itself. #EastEnders #SoapAwards."

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@Daisygrl11 simply shared: "Are you kidding like

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