

Introduction/Purpose

Introduction: The implementation of rapid response system in tertiary hospitals is a strategic quality improvement initiative as hospitalized require greater attention **Purpose of project**: Rapid response system is a widely accepted healthcare practice aimed at rescuing

hospitalized deteriorating patients outside of the intensive care units. This DNP project analyzed rapid response event data for trends and patterns with patients and process to identify areas of quality in t program and areas that need improvement for the development of treatment guidelines

Background

Rise in annual IHCA

From 6 to 7 per 1000 admissions between 2003-2007, to 9 to 10 per 1000 admissions between 2008-(95% prediction interval) (Holmberg et al., 2019)

Early Intervention

80% of patients who died from cardiopulmonary arrest demonstrated signs of clinical deterioration (hours before the event (Hillman et al., 2001; Winters et al., 2013)

Clinical Statement

Will a 12 months retrospective program evaluation of a rapid response system at a tertiary medical of a rapid response system at a tertiary medical of a rapid response system. provide information that can be used to improve outcomes of deteriorating patients, enhance RRS effectiveness and guide the development of treatment guidelines?

Objectives

Aim

To evaluate the rapid response system at a tertiary medical center for evidence to improve outcomes of determinant patients.

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- 1. Identify patient factors that increase their risk of clinical deterioration
- 2. Identify system factors that may impact the risk of clinical deterioration
- 3. Determine if repeated RRT calls on a patient are associated with end-of-life concerns.
- 4. Synthesize the findings into recommendations for improvement of the RRS as well as to create a protocol management

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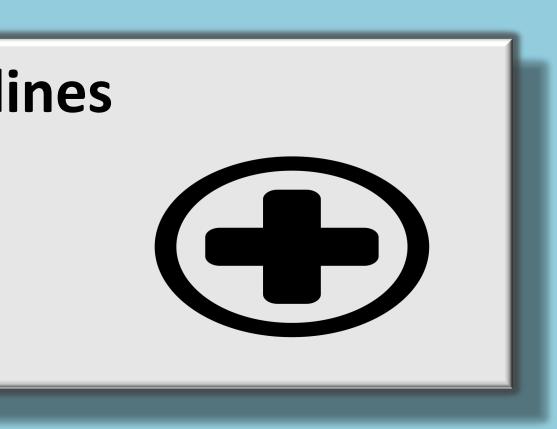
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- Elderly patient are at increased risk for clinical deterioration
- Patients with cardiopulmonary problem are at increased risk for clinical deterioration Patients with repeat calls experienced the most mortality, IHCA, ICU transfer, DNR order initiation and extended LOS
- There is a statistically significant relationship between increasing number of events and mortality



Methods

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the top four criteria to include specific interventions on management of patients d-of-life to know when life sustaining effort will not make a difference. me patient.

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