

## **Early prognostic value of the medical emergency team calling criteria in patients admitted to intensive care from the emergency department.**

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This study discovered that patients with [medical emergency team](#) calling criteria at presentation, or at any time during their [emergency department](#) stay, predicted hospital mortality, the need for mechanical ventilation, and the development of hemodynamic instability.