

## **Lack of emergency medical services documentation is associated with poor patient outcomes: a validation of audit filters for prehospital trauma care.**

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In this study of trauma patients, failure of emergency medical technicians to document vital signs was associated with increased mortality.