

Triggers for emergency team activation: a multicenter assessment.

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The most common reason for [rapid response system](#) activation was concern on the part of a staff member (usually the bedside nurse). Objective criteria, such as vital sign abnormalities, were not used as frequently.