

Retrospective review of emergency response activations during a 13-year period at a tertiary care children's hospital.

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This study found that 39% of [emergency response activations](#) occurred in children younger than age 1 year, with the most common admission diagnosis related to cardiac disease. The authors suggest that young children with known comorbidities may [benefit](#) from more deliberate patient planning, placement, staffing, and early ICU intervention.