

## **The effect of medical emergency teams on patient outcome: a review of the literature.**

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This review of [rapid response systems](#) (RRS) found serious flaws in the methodological quality of the existing literature, making it difficult to determine if RRS improves clinical outcomes.