

Development of a pragmatic measure for evaluating and optimizing rapid response systems.

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This study developed the critical deterioration metric to complement [existing](#) strategies that evaluate [rapid response team](#) performance. The proposed metric is a rate defined as the number of patients transferred to the intensive care unit (ICU) and requiring life-sustaining interventions within 12 hours per 1000 non-ICU patient days.