

## **Emergency department crowding and risk of preventable medical errors.**

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Emergency department (ED) [crowding](#) was strongly associated with an increased risk of preventable medical error, in this study conducted in four Massachusetts EDs.