

Rapid response systems and collective (in)competence: an exploratory analysis of intraprofessional and interprofessional activation factors.

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Clinical staff often [fail](#) to call [rapid response teams](#) to evaluate deteriorating patients, even when objective criteria for calling the team are met. This qualitative study of physicians and nurses at an Australian hospital found that an impaired [culture of safety](#) can result in failure to use the rapid response team when appropriate and can also lead to using the team as a workaround to compensate for poor interdisciplinary communication.