

Effect of patient-centred bedside rounds on hospitalised patients' decision control, activation and satisfaction with care.

November 18, 2016

O'Leary KJ, Killarney A, Hansen LO, et al. Effect of patient-centred bedside rounds on hospitalised patients' decision control, activation and satisfaction with care. BMJ Qual Saf. 2016;25(12):921-928. doi:10.1136/bmjqs-2015-004561.

https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/effect-patient-centred-bedside-rounds-hospitalised-patients-decision-control-activation-and

<u>Interprofessional bedside rounds</u> have been promoted as a way to enhance patient-centeredness, but their benefits remain unclear. This randomized trial of patient-centered bedside rounding found no differences in patient satisfaction outcomes. Nurses perceived bedside rounds to improve communication, but physicians did not. This raises questions about the benefits of patient-centered bedside rounds as a way to improve <u>patient satisfaction</u> and suggests further research is needed to identity methods to augment patient-centered care.