

Attitudes and practices related to clinical alarms: a follow-up survey.

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[The Joint Commission](#) requires hospitals to reduce [unnecessary alarms](#) in an effort to address [alarm fatigue](#). This literature review found that the proportion of clinically meaningful alarms in critical care settings was consistently low. However, few studies reliably differentiated between clinically irrelevant and inaccurate alarms, a necessary distinction for effective alarm reduction interventions.