

Association between measured teamwork and medical errors: an observational study of prehospital care in the USA

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Many patient safety strategies focus on [effective teamwork](#) among healthcare professionals. This study used a validated instrument, the Clinical Teamwork Scale (CTS), to measure overall teamwork in 44 teams of [emergency medical services](#) (EMS) professionals as they responded to 176 simulations of pediatric emergencies. Results indicated that fewer errors were made by teams with higher (better) CTS scores.