

Critical incidents involving the medical emergency team: a 5-year retrospective assessment for healthcare improvement.

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While the effectiveness of [medical emergency teams](#) (MET) has been [widely researched](#), critical incidents that occur during the response have not received the same attention. This retrospective study analyzed critical incidents that occurred during MET responses over a five-year period. They mainly occurred due to lack of compliance with protocols and lack of available supplies. Educational and organizational strategies may be effective in reducing critical events during MET.