

## **Association between language use and ICU transfer and serious adverse events in hospitalized pediatric patients who experience rapid response activation.**

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[Language barriers](#) can place patients at increased [risk](#) for adverse events and near misses. This retrospective cohort study found that [rapid response team](#) events for non-English speaking pediatric patients are more likely to result in transfer to the intensive care unit compared to English-speaking patients. However, researchers also found that increased use of interpreters can contribute to improved outcomes.