

Effect of a rapid response team on the incidence of in-hospital mortality.

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[Rapid response teams](#) (RRT) are designed to intervene at the earliest signs of clinical deterioration to prevent intensive care unit transfer, cardiac arrest, or death. This study presents the changes of in-hospital mortality rates following implementation of RRT, introduction of anesthesiologist-led RRT, and other policy changes. Results indicate a [gradual](#) decline of in-hospital mortality in the nine-year period following RRT introduction.