

The role of language barriers on efficacy of rapid response teams.

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[Language barriers](#) can lead to [diminished care](#) and [threaten](#) patient safety. This retrospective study included patients with rapid response team (RRT) activation and compared disease severity and outcomes for patients whose primary language was Spanish versus English. Findings suggest that language barriers may contribute to delays in RRT activation and delays in care.