

Frontline nurses' clinical judgment in recognizing, understanding, and responding to patient deterioration: a qualitative study.

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Understanding how [nurses](#) use their clinical judgment in activating [early warning systems](#) or rapid response teams is important in improving response to deteriorating patients. Interviews with 20 nurses revealed an overarching sense of responsibility to their patients, eight subthemes including [experience](#), making sense of the data, and a culture of teamwork.