

Opportunities to improve diagnosis in emergency transfers to the pediatric intensive care unit.

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[Improving diagnosis](#) in [pediatrics](#) is an ongoing patient safety focus. This retrospective study included 129 pediatric emergency transfer cases and examined the relationship between missed opportunity for improvement in diagnosis (MOID; determined using [SaferDx](#)) and patient outcomes. Researchers found that MOID occurred in 29% of emergency transfer cases and it was associated with higher risk of mortality and longer post-transfer length of stay.