

Cognitive biases regarding utilization of Emergency Severity Index among emergency nurses.

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Emergency department triage nurses use their knowledge, experience, expertise, and critical thinking skills to prioritize patients by [severity](#), ensuring the sickest patients are seen first. This study sought to identify cognitive biases that may [negatively](#) impact nurses' triage decision making. In a scenario describing a patient at Emergency Severity Index (ESI) level 1, the highest level, only 51% of nurses selected the cognitively unbiased triage response.