With holidays abounding, the last two months of 2016 found the Knowledge Repository growing by 32 citations. As usual, some of these are still “in press” and will be updated as volume and page information becomes available. Some offer insight into specific niche areas, such as the use of hinged or sliding glass doors in isolation rooms (Kalliomäki, et al, 2016). In this new study, the authors suggest that sliding doors are be preferred in these locations due to the door-opening motion itself generating relatively smaller air volume exchange across the door opening. This is consistent with results from an earlier similar study (Tang et al., 2013) where the authors investigated four door types: variable speed single and double, sliding and hinged doors, in combination with moving people.

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