OVERVIEW
We’re keeping you updated on papers added to The Center’s Knowledge Repository.

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Knowledge Repository News

There were 60 new additions to the Knowledge Repository to kick off 2018. If you’re interested in understanding the current state of the science for a given topic, there are several literature reviews added to the database, including one from The Center’s research team about single-occupancy patient rooms (SPRs). This particular review examines the development of the evidence for SPRs in the 10 years following the 2006 requirement for single-bed rooms in the United States and furthers the Facility Guidelines Institute (FGI) commitment to using research in the development of the FGI Guidelines for Design and Construction, where possible. (FGI is also one of our Knowledge Repository partners.)

It seems every issue of the “Snap” includes a number of papers related to infection prevention, and this January-February issue is no exception, especially if you ever wondered about those forced air hand dryers! There has also been recent research that we’ve added related to specific space types, such as ORs, a Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplantation Unit, waiting areas, or even hallways. There is always an interesting variety of topics, so as always, happy reading!

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Literature Reviews (Varied Topics)


Infection Prevention


Teamwork


Aging/Elders


Clinic Design


Other Specific Space Types


Access to Nature


Sustainability/ Energy Efficiency


Design Process


Other Topics


