Knowledge Repository News

Among the 62 new entries in the Knowledge Repository, several papers are related to safety, and in particular, patient falls. An integrative literature review explores studies published over the past three decades on how the patient room environment contributes to falls, while a quality improvement study looks at multiple factors, including the role of the physical environment on falls in the emergency department. Three new studies focus on the role of video monitoring in reducing falls, and a four-year randomized trial in a long-term care facility analyzes the effect of compliant flooring on preventing falls and falls with injuries. Check the citations listed in the Safety: Falls category!

(Papers published ahead of print “in press” will be updated as volume and page information becomes available.)

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Experience

Perceived Quality of Care (Noise, Communication, Waiting, etc.)


Supportive Design (Social Support, Distractions, Nature, etc.)


Safety

Falls


Infection Prevention/Control


Medication Safety

Care across the Lifespan

Pediatric


Labor & Delivery


Elders/Aging


Cognitive Impairment & Dementia


### Building Systems and Technology


### Design & Evaluation (e.g., Process, Methods, Simulation Modeling)


### Other