



Critical Care Outreach: a valuable resource?

Getting papers published

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Key
messages

Critical care outreach is
a valuable resource


Not everything can be
measured quantitatively

Don't be afraid to get
work published


Why did I do this research?

- MSc dissertation
- Literature review
- Theory/practice divide





Is Critical Care Outreach a valuable resource?

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- ▶ Stakeholder identification
 - ▶ Ethical approval
 - ▶ Sample selection
 - ▶ Questionnaire design
 - ▶ Pre-pilot
 - ▶ pilot
 - ▶ Data collection
 - ▶ Data analysis
 - ▶ Report to stakeholders

What is a valuable resource?

- ▶ Did we meet the original three objectives of Critical Care Outreach?
 - ▶ Reduce ICU admissions
 - ▶ Facilitate ICU discharge
 - ▶ Empower ward staff to manage the deteriorating patient



Results

Job role	Mean	n =	Standard Deviation
HCA's	9.25	16	2.09
Nurses and others	9.28	29	1.19
Doctors	9.27	11	1.01

Conclusions and limitations

- ▶ Limitations
- ▶ CCO has a complex role within the fabric of the hospital
- ▶ The call for increased staffing put forward by national guidance and the CCO team was echoed in the survey results
- ▶ The value of a nuanced service cannot easily be quantified

Publication

- ▶ Choose your journal
- ▶ Read the 'authors' guidelines'
- ▶ There are many types of work that can be published
- ▶ Peer review process
- ▶ Don't lose faith
- ▶ You can do it

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Take home messages

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Thank you!

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