

Contents

Editorial

- 1 Diagnosis and diagnostic errors: time for a new paradigm *G D Schiff*

View point

- 4 Making improvement interventions happen—the work before the work: four leaders speak *P Batalden*

Original research

- 8  Electronic health record-based triggers to detect potential delays in cancer diagnosis *D R Murphy, A Laxmisan, B A Reis, E J Thomas, A Esquivel, S N Forjuoh, R Parikh, M M Khan, H Singh*
- 17 Prescribing errors on admission to hospital and their potential impact: a mixed-methods study *A J Basey, J Krska, T D Kennedy, A J Mackridge*
- 26 Value of a modified early obstetric warning system (MEOWS) in managing maternal complications in the peripartum period: an ethnographic study *N Mackintosh, K Watson, S Rance, J Sandall*
- 35 Effects of a team-based assessment and intervention on patient safety culture in general practice: an open randomised controlled trial *B Hoffmann, V Müller, J Rochon, M Gondan, B Müller, Z Albay, K Weppeler, M Leifermann, C Mießner, C Gütthlin, D Parker, G Hofinger, F M Gerlach*

January 2014 Volume 23 Issue 1

- 47  A system-wide approach to explaining variation in potentially avoidable emergency admissions: national ecological study *A O' Cathain, E Knowles, R Maheswaran, T Pearson, J Turner, E Hirst, S Goodacre, J Nicholl*
- 56 Characterising the complexity of medication safety using a human factors approach: an observational study in two intensive care units *P Carayon, T B Wetterneck, R Cartmill, M A Blosky, R Brown, R Kim, S Kukreja, M Johnson, B Paris, K E Wood, J Walker*
- 66 Sign-out snapshot: cross-sectional evaluation of written sign-outs among specialties *A R Schoenfeld, M S Al-Damluji, L I Horwitz*

Research and reporting methodology

- 73 Hospital performance based on treatment delays: comparison of ranking methods *H Leleu, F Capuano, G Nitenberg, L Travalent, E Minvielle*

Innovations in education

- 78 Building a safer foundation: the Lessons Learnt patient safety training programme *M Ahmed, S Arora, S Tiew, J Hayden, N Sevdalis, C Vincent, P Baker*

PostScript

- 87 Thank you to our 2013 reviewers

Receive regular table of contents by email.
Register using this QR code.



This article has been chosen by the Editor to be of special interest or importance and is freely available online.



This article has been made freely available online under the BMJ Journals Open Access scheme. See <http://qualitysafety.bmj.com/site/about/guidelines.xhtml#open>

C O P E COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION ETHICS

This journal is a member of and subscribes to the principles of the Committee on Publication Ethics

www.publicationethics.org.uk

 equator
network

 recycle

When you have finished with this please recycle it