SMAAPP research program

Seamless management of patients seeking care for acute abdominal pain
- a person-centred approach

The overall aim is to use multiple sources of evidence of effective management of patients with acute abdominal pain to develop, implement and test a person-centred intervention to achieve safe high quality care across the acute care delivery chain.

Stream 1. Focus on the evidence base around treatment and management of patients with acute abdominal pain (ongoing, 2013-2015)

Stream 2. Patients’ experiences of their hospital care focusing on the fundamentals of care, the interactions with clinicians and the continuity of care (ongoing, 2013-2015)

Stream 3. Clinicians’ and the leaders’ experiences of the management and care of patients with acute abdominal pain (2015)


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