A Scheme of Researches Done on Triage in Emergency Department during 2013 and 2014; a Brief Review

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Abstract

**Introduction:** Triage is a part of the organizational process in emergency departments that affects their functional outcome. Each emergency department has its own special strategic state that may require adjustments to its triage system for localizing the process. Therefore, sufficient documentation is required in this field and studying triage is necessary. The purpose of this study was drawing a scheme of the studies carried out regarding triage in emergency departments during 2013 and 2014. For this purpose, articles published in this field were searched in Pubmed internet gateway using triage, fast track, hospitals, health care, emergency, medical services and emergency service as keywords. Based on this search strategy, 119 articles were found and classified into 7 triage-related fields. Finally, distribution of the articles regarding place, subject, type and methodology of the study was evaluated using descriptive analysis.

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