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Articles

Identifying the context, mechanisms and outcomes underlying collective leadership in teams: building a realist programme theory.
[There is accumulating evidence for the value of collective and shared approaches to leadership. However, relatively little research has explored collective leadership in healthcare and thus, there is a lack understanding of the mechanisms that promote or inhibit the practice of collective leadership in healthcare teams. This study describes the development of an initial programme theory (IPT) to provide insight into the mechanisms underpinning the enactment of collective leadership.]

Influence of trends in hospital volume over time on patient outcomes for high-risk surgery.
[The "practice makes perfect" concept considers the more frequent a hospital performs a procedure, the better the outcome of the procedure. We aimed to study this concept by investigating whether patient outcomes improve in hospitals with a significantly increased volume of high-risk surgery over time and whether a learning effect existed at the individual hospital level. Trend in hospital volume over time did not appear to influence patient outcomes based on real-world data.]

Resilient Health Care: a systematic review of conceptualisations, study methods and factors that develop resilience.
[Thirty-six studies were included; they shared similar descriptions of Resilient Health Care (RHC) which was the ability to adjust its functioning prior to, during, or following events and thereby sustain required operations under both expected and unexpected conditions.]

Report

COVID-19 Keeping our Workforce Safe: Healthcare staff with underlying health conditions: implications and adjustments.
Faculty of Occupational Medicine (FOM); 2020.
[Concerns for healthcare staff who will be at the sharp end of clinical management have highlighted the need for clear placement advice in the workplace. This information sheet has been developed by FOM colleagues, in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians, to assist occupational physicians and OH teams to contribute to the best management of healthcare staff, for whom there are concerns about specific vulnerability to COVID-19.]
Freely available online

Guideline

Use of high flow Oxygen therapy devices during the Coronavirus epidemic - urgent patient safety notice;
https://static1.squarespace.com/static/5e6613a1dc75b87df82b78e1/t/5e84a8f24f59b85dfc14de0b
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