

Editorial



Let Clinicians Classify Emergency Patients

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Let clinicians classify emergency patients.

In Korean emergency room, patients are classified into 5 levels.



Korean Triage and Acuity Scale

According to 5 levels, treatment priority is decided objectively.

Not always first-come, first-served



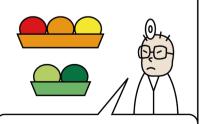
With 5 levels, clinicians communicate efficiently.

Korean government forces to classify patients into 2 levels for administrative convenience.



By doing so, we can easily charge non-emergency patients for expense.

It is like putting 5 different foods into 2 plates, which is awkward.



Why don't you integrate 5 government departments into 2 departments?