Increasing Safety Event Reporting on Pediatric Units Through Structured Patient Safety Rounding and Education

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Background

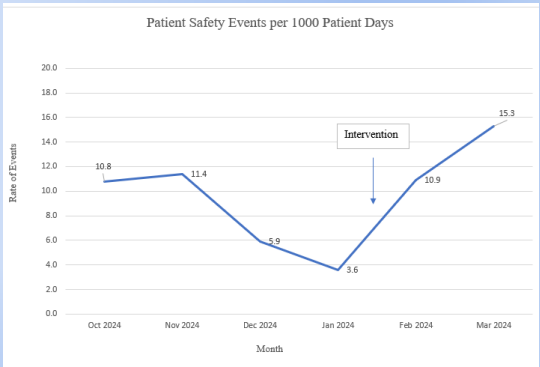
- Patient safety event (PSE) reporting system underutilized
- Barriers
  - Unfamiliarity
  - Time constraints
  - Fear of punishment

Methods

- Pre-post survey design
- Pediatric Units
- Structured rounding
- Educational sessions:
  - ✓ *How:* Accessing reporting system
  - ✓ *What:* Types of reportable events
  - ✓ *Why:* Importance of near miss reporting

Results

- Increase in total PSE reporting and near-miss reporting
- Decrease in survey scores indicating positive shift towards PSE reporting!



The findings suggest that structured rounding combined with targeted education can meaningfully increase both the quantity and quality of PSE reporting, improve attitudes and perceptions related to reporting, and lead to a greater likelihood of future reporting.

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