Emergency patient mortality in a tertiary referral hospital in Sierra Leone: Baseline rate and correlation with triage category on arrival

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DATA
Retrospectively obtained from admission ledgers for a six-month period between January and June 2016.

KEY POINTS
Established baseline mortality using a basic method of data collection. Triage has value in predicting the patients most at risk of dying.

FUTURE
Prospective studies needed due to incomplete Information from ledgers. Research should be repeated at other units.

Admissions: 1657
Deaths: 174
Mortality Rate 10.5%

Number of Deaths

Triage Category on Arrival

1 22 55 67

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