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A Study of Factors that have Influence on the Length of Stay in the Emergency Room of Patients who have Acute Myocardial Infarction

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Abstract

Background

The purpose of this study is to investigate the influencing factors on the length of emergency department stay of patients with acute myocardial infarction.

Methods

We reviewed medical records of all patients who were hospitalized with acute myocardial infarction from March 1, 2002 to February 28, 2003.

Results

The average length of stay in the emergency room of the subjects was 182.74 minutes. After the emergency room treatment, 48.1% of the subjects were transferred to intensive care unit.

The hospitalization through emergency room mostly took place in the office hours. There were more patients on Monday.

The influencing factors on the length of stay in the emergency room of patients with acute myocardial infarction were emergency room arrival time which was classified in seasons, treatment hours of specialized doctors, medical care insurance and required time of radiologic examination.

Conclusion

In order to reduce the length of emergency room stay, it might be an available solution secure enough space, facility, and staff of the radiologic test only for the patients of the emergency room.

And the effective use of emergency facility and space, establishment of standardized treatment guideline, and provision of emergency treatment support system are also needed.

key words : Emergency care, Myocardial Infarction, Quality Assurance, Health Care

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1,139	94.8	31.6	7.9	
808	67.2	22.4	5.6	
748	62.3	20.7	5.2	
700	58.4	19.5	4.9	
744	62.2	20.7	5.2	
735	61.3	20.4	5.1	
810	67.5	22.5	5.6	
	17.5	5.8	4.4	
	25.3	8.4	6.3	
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		91	49.7
		92	50.3
		50	54.0
		41	45.1
		81	44.3
		10	5.5
		87	47.5
		5	2.7
		167	91.3
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		9	4.9
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		7	17.8
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		48	26.2
		15	8.2
		33	18.0
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33.26	32.59	41.47	-0.107	0.915
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5.13	4.98	1.42	3.151	0.045
	5.75	1.26		
	5.06	1.28		
1.41	1.35	1.03	4.371	0.014
	2.13	2.59		
	1.28	0.90		
43.25	33.88	20.85	1.906	0.152
	43.33	25.75		
	47.77	51.53		
41.97	37.60	32.74	0.629	0.534
	36.50	53.96		
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	24	13.1
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*		249.26	186.62	
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	가	136.55	110.41	4.037
		174.81	180.37	
		145.47	111.20	
		171.82	156.61	
		205.00	194.08	
		217.63	200.14	0.855
		197.55	234.24	
		135.89	76.94	
		191.39	143.07	
		161.06	139.39	
		246.13	218.31	2.224
		179.06	164.36	
		170.79	138.61	
		180.70	183.50	0.641
		210.06	176.62	
	†	179.86	146.98	0.017
		183.65	173.27	
		173.23	152.55	
		421.71	312.19	-2.096
		176.64	153.94	
		130.75	57.28	
		330.00	335.67	1.983
		137.50	106.77	
CT		313.44	143.39	-2.441
		175.98	165.64	
		309.42	253.96	
		163.62	141.11	17.331
	가	26.0	-	
		226.91	173.62	
		181.06	162.00	0.554
		180.58	171.97	

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				t	P-value
*		81.916	36.502	2.244	0.026
	†	209.045	58.275	3.587	0.000
‡		39.450	33.231	1.187	0.237
		2.284	33.263	0.069	0.945
	가	-49.610	31.230	-1.589	0.114
		0.529	0.244	2.165	0.032
§		-11.428	76.941	-0.149	0.882
		130.322	52.718	2.472	0.014
		-89.916	109.991	-0.817	0.415
		0.480	0.247	1.947	0.053

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R^2 (Adjusted R Square) = 0.237

F=10.422 $p < 0.05$

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		: 6		t	P-value
	*	0.413	0.109	3.798	0.000
†		0.125	0.062	2.013	0.046
		1.458E-02	0.062	0.235	0.815
	가	-5.4E-02	0.058	-0.924	0.357
CT	‡	0.195	0.099	1.961	0.052
	§	0.105	0.068	1.534	0.127

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R² (Adjusted R Square) = 0.255

F = 13.481 p < 0.05