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Usefulness of medical apps in the nursing care of the patient with a life-threatening condition – a case study

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Abstract

Background. There are available studies examining the use of medical smartphone apps in patient care in the world. However, there is lack of research on their utilization in the nursing care of the patient in case of health deterioration or emergency. **Case study.** The Medical Rescue Team (including a nurse with many years of professional experience - an emergency nurse specialist) attempted to use selected medical smartphone accessories in the presented case to assess vital signs. **Conclusions.** The use of mobile medical applications and dedicated medical devices can be an interesting alternative to the commonly used measuring devices outside hospital. *Anestezjologia i Ratownictwo 2016; 10: 377-381.*

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