

ABSTRACT

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Characteristics Analysis of Patient Falls in The RK. Charitas Hospital Palembang

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Background: Patient falls are a challenge for the entire hospital because of the complex causes, the high incidence, and the magnitude of the risk posed. Analysis of the characteristics of patient fall is the basis for an illustration of the risks of falling patients and a preliminary step for the hospital to make improvements and changes to follow-up prevention plans and the risk of injury from falling.

Aim: To know the characteristics of patient falls in The RK. Charitas Hospital Palembang.

Method: This study used descriptive method with retrospective design performed on 133 samples of patient safety incident report of patient falls in inpatient for analysis of output characteristics, and 102 samples of patient falls medical record for input characteristic analysis.

Results: The results of this study showed that the highest falls rate was 0.56 per 1000 bed days occurred on 2015, while the highest injury related fall rate was 0.24 per 1000 bed days occurred on 2016. Minor injury were the most injuries that occurred in patients fall with injuries 90%. Patients with a high fall risk score are most faller 69.6%, commonly happened in infants (0-5 years) and the elderly (45-65 years) were 23.5%, male gender was 57.8%, the category of diagnosis was more than one diagnosis 41.2%, but most physical conditions in other categories (outside the category criterias) 49%. Patients fell received more than 3 drugs (polifarmasi) 59.8%. Most of the falls occurred during the night shift (20: 31-06: 59) 28.4%. Activity related with elimination needs 55.9% are the highest on patients fall. The environment conditions on patients fall were unknown 50%. Patients fall often occur under family supervision 66.7%.

Conclusion: Further efforts to prevent fall in patients in the RK. Charitas Hospital Palembang need to be improved.

Bibliography: 2007-2016