

Additional file 1**In- and exclusion criteria**

Inclusion criteria	Original studies, all designs and languages
	Studies performed in general wards in acute care hospitals
	Studies concerning adult patients (age 18 years and older)
	Studies that address 'worry/concern' of nurses in the process of recognition of deterioration in patients
	Studies that address 'worry/concern' of nurses, preceding the calling for assistance/activation of the RRT
	Full-text was available
Exclusion criteria	Studies that focused solely on specialized wards such as Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit, Medium Care Unit, Obstetrics ward, Operating Room, Paediatric wards, Psychiatry wards
	Studies concerning homecare
	Studies of low methodological quality