

The Role of Point-of-Care Ultrasound in RRS

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As point-of-care ultrasound becomes more established in the daily operation of an intensive care unit, there is increasing emphasis to train all members of the multi-disciplinary team. This is especially true in the context of a rapid response system and team where early treatment/management strategy can improve patient outcome. POCUS has a role in the diagnosing, evaluation and monitoring of the acutely unwell patient. In addition, it has an established role in guiding procedural interventions e.g. vascular access, making it a potential indispensable tool for the management of such patients outside the 'safety' of the intensive care unit.