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Management of Pediatric Trauma

Message from the Guest Editors

Management of pediatric trauma has been subjected to several changes recently. Many pediatric hospitals have implemented Accident and Emergency (A&E) units for children and adolescents. In A&E units, injured children and adolescents are seen first by nurses for triage and pain treatment. Pediatric emergency physicians care for the majority of patients, and pediatric surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, pediatric radiologists, and pediatric anesthesiologists are not involved in primary treatment decisions. Therefore, the management of injured children by pediatric surgeons, surgeons, orthopedic surgeons, pediatric radiologists, and pediatric anesthesiologists has shifted from primary care to secondary interventions.

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