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Assessing Patient Safety Culture among Healthcare Practitioners at Al Khor Hospital, Qatar

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Abstract

Patient safety is critical to healthcare quality and outcomes. This study assesses the current state of patient safety culture at Al Khor Hospital, based on the 2022 administration of the Hospital Survey on Patient Safety Culture (HSOPS) Version 2.0. We aimed to identify strengths and areas for improvement across different dimensions of patient safety culture, comparing our results with internal benchmarks and U.S. national averages. Findings reveal that while teamwork and error communication were strong areas, staffing, work pace, and response to error were cited as needing improvement. Results from this survey will guide future action plans to enhance patient safety culture and healthcare outcomes at Al Khor Hospital.

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