Enhancement of Fall Prevention in Emergency Medicine Ward of Yan Chai Hospital

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Introduction  
There had noticed of increasing trend in patient fall incident in 2015 compared with 2014.  
4 fall incidents in 2014 and 9 fall incidents in 2015, a 100% increase rate.

Objectives  
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Methodology  
1) Reinforce and educate patient and patient’s relative for prevention of fall upon admission.  
2) Appointed “Prevention of fall” ambassador to reinforce all staffs’ alertness on prevention of fall regularly.  
3) Cordless Bed Pad Monitor System implemented in Jan 2016 and used for high fall risk patient.  
4) Set up “High fall risk” cubicle near to nurse station.  
5) Patient surveillance round for prevention high fall risk.

Result  
1) Staffs’ awareness and alertness on prevention of patient fall was improved.  
2) Bed Pad System facilitate staff to monitor high fall risk and in-cooperative patients.  
3) No fall incident for continuous 8 months (Jan – Aug 2016).