

**2019 surveillance – [Acutely ill adults in hospital: recognising and responding to deterioration \(2007\)](#)
[NICE guideline CG50](#)**

Stakeholder consultation comments form - proposal ‘not to update’

Consultation on the proposal ‘not to update’ opens at: 9am, Thursday 14 November 2019

Comments on proposal to be submitted: no later than 5pm, Wednesday 27 November 2019

Please enter the name of your registered stakeholder or respondent organisation below.

Please use this form for submitting your comments to NICE.

1. Please put each new comment in a new row.
2. Please note – we cannot accept comments forms with attachments such as research articles, letters or leaflets. If we receive forms with attachments we will return them without reading the comments. If you resubmit the comments on a form without attachments, this must be by the consultation deadline.
3. If you wish to draw our attention to published studies, please supply the full reference.
4. If you’re commenting for an organisation, your organisation needs to be [registered as a stakeholder](#).

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We can accept comments from individuals. These will be considered, but you won’t get a formal response and they won’t be posted on the NICE website. Wherever possible we encourage you to submit your comments through a registered stakeholder organisation.

Organisation name – Stakeholder or respondent

(if you are commenting as an individual rather than a registered stakeholder or respondent organisation, please leave blank):

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow

Disclosure

Please disclose whether the organisation has any past or current, direct or indirect links to, or receives funding from, the tobacco industry.

None

Name of commentator:	Dr Richard Hull Honorary Secretary with the aid of experts within the field
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[Developing NICE guidelines: the manual](#) gives an overview of the processes used in surveillance reviews of NICE clinical guidelines.

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	General		<p>The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow although based in Glasgow represents Fellows and Members throughout the United Kingdom. While NICE has a remit for England, many of the recommendations are applicable to all devolved nations including Scotland. They should be considered by the relevant Ministers of the devolved governments.</p> <p>Similarly, this is a common issue throughout the NHS in the UK. Consideration of evidence appears to linked solely to the NHS in England and reference to the Royal College of Physicians of London.</p>
1	Do you agree with the proposal not to update the guideline?		<p>Generally, yes.</p> <p>However, the College is concerned that there are still issues in this important area where deteriorating patients are not detected early enough or patients are simply not monitored. The committee has looked only published evidence rather than where care has not been optimal.</p> <p>Datix reports especially “Never events” have not been reviewed. HM Coroner’s inquest data have not been reviewed. Great emphasis is placed on the EWS whereas what is important is that it heralds clinical review. EWS can miss deteriorating patients. This is not discussed. An example would be a neuro-musculo-junction problem where patients vital signs are preserved and the patient does not appear breathless eg</p>

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			Dermato_ or Polymyosiits or Myasthenia etc. There is only a brief mention of HSIB review.
2	Do you have any comments on areas excluded from the scope of the guideline?		No
3	Do you have any comments on equalities issues?		No
4.	Do you consider that the research recommendations in this guideline are still valid?		See above

Please email this form to: surveillance@nice.org.uk

Closing date: 5pm, Wednesday 27 November 2019

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