6 periods allocated to intervention (3 at each ED)
16,417 admissions

4 emergency departments assessed for eligibility

2 emergency departments excluded:
1 did not meet inclusion criteria
1 withdrew because of internal administrative reasons

2 emergency departments randomised

6 periods allocated to control (3 at each ED)
15,153 admissions

8,900 patients admitted in the intervention periods
13,822 admissions

2,431 admissions excluded
164 erroneous records

1,002 patients without a suPAR level
3,478 patients without triage categories

4,420 patients with triage categories available

7,901 patients admitted in the intervention periods
12,741 admissions

2,289 admissions excluded
123 erroneous records

2 emergency departments assessed for eligibility

4 emergency departments assessed for eligibility