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Thank you for conducting this interesting and valuable research and for submitting to BMC Emergency Medicine!

The study is well conducted and provides interesting results.

I suggest the following edits before publication:

In the background, spell out in detail what the starting and stopping guidelines are.

Paragraph 1 and 5 are repetitive and can be merged.

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