Reviewer’s report

Title: Stakeholder Opinion on the proposal to introduce ‘Treat and Referral’ into the Irish Emergency Medical Service.

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Reviewer: David Wampler

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This was an interesting paper describing attitude toward a formalized treat and refer/release program for two specific low risk patient types.

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There seems to be some stakeholders missing: Emergency Department providers/personnel, potential patient pool, primary care providers

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