

Early Obstetric Warning System

Since the publication of "Saving Mothers' Lives" report (CEMACH 2007) it has been brought to CEMACH's notice that the Obstetric EWS chart used by Aberdeen Maternity Hospital was originally developed by Stirling Royal Infirmary. This had been presented at the Obstetric Anaesthetists' Association meeting in Glasgow in May 2006 (Ref).

CEMACH apologises to Drs Fiona McIlveney, Chris Cairns and their colleagues at Stirling Royal Infirmary for not acknowledging their important role in its development. Requests for copies of the original chart in MS Excel format may be made to Dr Fiona McIlveney at: Fiona.Mcilveney@fvah.scot.nhs.uk

Reference

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