

# Review of: "Exploring the Factors Aggravating Disease Transmission in Healthcare Environments: Strategies for Mitigation"

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This is a nice and quick overview of the factors that may contribute to disease transmission in the healthcare environment.

It addresses the topic with a very broad brush. For example, the section on pharmacy does not address the dangers of contaminated intravenous admixtures that result from the environment where the admixture is prepared or the techniques used by the individual responsible for compounding.

With regards to the operating room, its address of attire was limited, and there was no real mention of cleaning the theatre between cases or at the end of the day.

The sections on Microbiology and Laboratory were again where only limited information was present.

There was no mention of radiology or emergency services.

This could be an excellent paper if it had more depth. As it is now, it is a good introduction and jumping-off point for further studies.