

Peer Review

Review of: "Bridging the Language Divide in UK Paramedic Care: An Atomic Article Reviewing Challenges, Strategies, and Emerging Innovations"

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The author argues convincingly that language barriers have an impact on paramedic care. This is true not only in the UK but in general. The study reviews some recent studies on language barriers in health care. The impact of language barriers is measured in terms of quality of care and patient satisfaction. Some of the strategies used to overcome language barriers are described, such as digital fixed phrase applications. However, studies on the use of translation apps in everyday situations or in public services are not mentioned.

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