



Traumatic ankle pain - Adequacy of clinical information with reference to the Ottawa ankle rules

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Abstract:

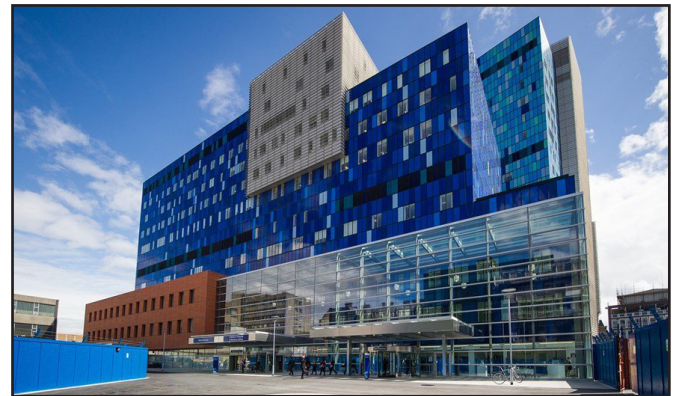
reference to the Ottawa ankle rules. The Ottawa ankle rules state that ankle radiographs are only required if there is pain in the malleolar zone and any of the following:

- Bone tenderness of the posterior edge or tip of lateral malleolus
- Bone tenderness of the posterior edge or tip of medial malleolus
- An inability to weight bear both immediately and in the ED for 4 steps

All ankle x-ray requests for traumatic ankle pain should provide adequate clinical information including point tenderness with reference to the Ottawa ankle rules. Main aim of this audit was to assess the local practice and see the compliance with Ottawa ankle rules.

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