

## Factors Affecting Morbidity and Mortality in Emergency General Surgery

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### Introduction

Emergency surgery is defined as non elective surgery performed with the aim to prevent morbid or fatal health consequences of a surgically treatable disease. It is one such situation where surgeon is faced with therapeutic dilemma.

### Objectives

To determine the factors that contribute to morbidity associated with patients undergoing emergency general surgery and its outcome.

### Methods

All patients coming to BLDEU'S Shri B.M.Patil Medical College ,Hospital and Research Centre and admitted in whom,emergency general surgery will be done within

### Results

Twenty patients were included in our study of which 4 patients developed bleeding, 4 developed surgical site infections, 4 had respiratory disease , 1 cardiac disease and 2 patients succumbed to death.

### Conclusion

Emergency general surgery patients with postoperative complications are likely to be older, male, smokers ,have increased blood glucose and creatinine levels , lower albumin levels and longer surgical times.