

# Download Infection Control In The Emergency Department

We read with interest the articles by Leis and Gold, 1 and by Mumoli and Cei. 2 Infection control procedures should have been mentioned in the article by Leis and Gold entitled “Management of community-acquired pneumonia in the emergency department.”The risk of infection following a visit to the emergency department is unknown. We explored this risk among elderly residents of long-term care facilities. Infection Control in the Emergency Department Joan E. Shook Infection control policies and practices are neglected subjects in many emergency departments (ED), partly because infection control traditionally has focused on inpatient hospital services. Sánchez-Payá J, Hernández-García I, Camargo Ángeles R, et al. Hand hygiene in the emergency department: degree of compliance, predictors and change over time. *Emergencias*. 2012; 24:107–12.