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Figure 1. Rapid response team (RRT) and code rates each quarter (Q). Critical Care Nurse, 29(3). Retrieved from http://ccn.aacnjournals.org/content/29/3/66/F3.expansion.html

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