

Emergency Visits and Severe Emergency Patients

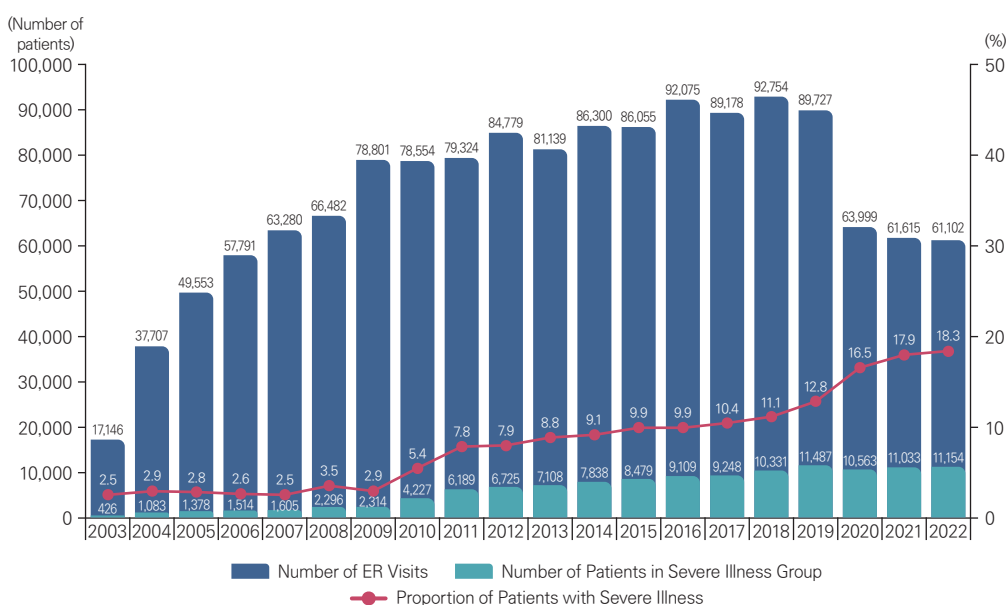
The number of patients with a severe illness among those visiting the ER

Definitions

- ◆ **Severe illnesses:** A list of illnesses designated by the Ministry of Health and Welfare as having a high mortality rate or being influenced with respect to the prognosis by an early treatment.

Result

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Interpretation

- ◆ The number of patients visiting continued to increase, but decreased due to flexible operation in response to COVID-19 in 2020.
- ◆ The number of patients with a severe illness among all patients is also increasing, and the percentage of severe emergency patients against all patients has also risen from 2.5% in 2003 to 5.4% in 2010 to 18.3% in 2022.

Improvement

- ◆ Efforts are taken for SNUBH to play the role as the regional emergency medical center by preventing any delay in treating the severe emergency patients and providing high-quality treatments.
- ◆ The role as the ultimate treatment institution of the region should be reinforced by providing more proactive treatments to the severe emergency patients.

Data source SNUBH EMR (Electronic Medical Record), CDW (Clinical Data Warehouse)