

Predictors of hospitalization for children with Croup, a population-based cohort study

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AT: adenotonsillectomy

BORN: Better Outcomes Registry and Network

CCI: Canadian Classification of Health Interventions

CIHI: Canadian Institute of Health Information

CHD: congenital heart disease

CLD: congenital lung disease

CTAS: Canadian Triage and Acuity Scale

DAD: Discharge Abstract Database

ED: Emergency Department

FY: Fiscal years

GERD: gastroesophageal reflux disease

NACRS: National Ambulatory Care Reporting System

OHIP: Ontario Health Insurance Plan

PICU: pediatric intensive care unit

RPDB: Ontario Registered Persons Database

RIO: Rural Index for Ontario