

### Background

Emergencies in operating theatres (example cardiac arrests and massive haemorrhage) are high risk events, requiring effective teamwork (Arriaga et al, 2013).

Evidence suggests that team performance during emergencies can be improved by using prompt-cards (Harrison et al, 2006).

Crew Resource Management (CRM) training has been shown to improve team performance and reduce surgical adverse events.

### Aim

The study aimed to explore participants perceived impact on team performance and to assess the impact of using emergency prompt-cards during simulated operating theatre emergencies