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Abbreviations: PEWS (Pediatric Early Warning Score), PICU (Pediatric Intensive Care Unit)

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What's Known on This Subject: Early unplanned PICU readmission is associated with greater length of PICU stay and mortality. Currently, there is no tool to identify this at risk population.

What this Study Adds: We demonstrated a positive association between PEWS assigned at PICU discharge and first PEWS on the pediatric ward with early unplanned PICU readmission. Previously, PEWS scores were validated to screen children for risk of clinical deterioration on the pediatric ward.

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