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**Assessment of Nurses' Practice Related to Managing Patients with
Dyspnea at Emergency Units at Port Said Hospitals**

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Aim of this study : This study was aiming to Assess nurses' practice related to managing patients with dyspnea at emergency units at port said hospitals.

Methodology: descriptive study design was used. The study was conducted at emergency units at Alamerie and Alzohor hospitals at Port Said city. The study involved all available nurses' worked in emergency units at Alamerie and Alzohor hospitals about (50 nurse). Data were collected using nurses' dyspnea managing observation checklist.

Results: Total mean practice score regarding management of patients with dyspnea were unsatisfactory.

Conclusion: Nurse's level of practice in assessing physical assessment parameters was unsatisfactory in all items.

Recommendation: The study recommended continuous educational programs should be planned on regular basis to nurses' managing patients with dyspnea for enhancing nurses' practice and to achieve high quality of care.

Key Words: dyspnea, nurses, practice, management, care, assessment.