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EVIDENCE ON HOSPITAL ACCREDITATION TO LEVERAGE ITS PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT

The Case of Saudi Arabia

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1. Compliance with accreditation standards contributes to improving the quality and safety of healthcare services. – *This thesis.*
2. Recognizing the mechanisms through which accreditation standards are integrated into operations is critical to understanding how accreditation works. – *This thesis.*
3. Providing evidence on the factors affecting accreditation helps in assessing accreditation readiness and advancing the institutionalization of standards. – *This thesis.*
4. Improving the features of hospital accreditation contributes to sustaining accreditation and preserving its future relevance. – *This thesis.*
5. Accreditation is not a target or certificate attained and hung on a wall, it is a quality marker and performance improvement journey.
6. Accreditation supplements other health policies and improvement strategies in achieving a tactile effect on the health system.
7. Bridging performance gaps in healthcare is challenging and depends on innervating improvements and outcomes.
8. It is critical to involve stakeholders in the policymaking process. Failing to engage them risks alienation.
9. Quality is never an accident. It is always the result of intelligent effort. – *John Ruskin*
10. Quality without results is pointless. Results without quality is boring. – *Johan Cruyff*