Figure Pt1 DASA Review

Summary of findings:

Over the 24 day period of Pt1’s admission to IPCU it was identified that he utilised 75 administrations of as required medications over 22 occasions. Of these administrations, 59% were nurse led administrations and 41% were self requested by the patient. Pt1 spent 50% of his admission within the high risk category, 34% of his admission within the moderate risk category and only 16% of his admission within the low risk category which was the last 4 days of his admission.

On reviewing Pt1’s journey in IPCU, DASA was effective in indicating requirements for interventions to minimise risk however appeared obsolete with regards to an expected steady downward gradient. This was demonstrated by Pt1’s antisocial personality traits causing his DASA score to increase and remain within the high risk category for 50% of his admission. However, again DASA was shown to be effective by utilising early interventions indicative from the scoring. Pt1 only required the use of PMVA on one occasion during his time in IPCU, this being within the first week of his admission.