# Literature Review:

## Introduction:

There is currently a need for the critical care unit to start prioritising patients who need to see a dietitian because there are insufficient resources for every patient to see a dietitian and the patients who need to see a dietitian the most may currently miss out. This is because currently, it is very difficult for the critical care unit staff to efficiently prioritize patients.

So, developing a feeding dashboard which will flag which patients need to see the dietitian, will aid the staff significantly, optimising and increasing healthcare resources due to less time needed to prioritize patients this will make sure that patients with a greater need get the help they need.

## Tools and methodologies:

One of the tools we will use to plan this project is Astah UML, Astah UML is a program which allows for the creation of UML diagrams like the use case diagram. Using UML helps to define the scope of the project abstracting it into easily digestible sections. (Fernández-Sáez, Chaudron and Genero, n.d.)

The reason we chose Astah UML to do this is because Astah UML is written in Java so it will run on any device, allowing for team members on a Mac to contribute to creating UML diagrams.

## References:

Fernández-Sáez, A., Chaudron, M. and Genero, M. (no date) *Exploring Costs and Benefits of Using UML on Maintenance: Preliminary Findings of a Case Study in a Large IT Department* [online]. Available from: https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-1078/paper4.pdf.

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