Prospective data collection on STEMI patients treated with thrombolysis

**Box 1. Flowchart of study intervention**

1. **1st STUDY PERIOD**
   1 May 2007 – 31 August 2008
   - Thrombolysis by Medical on-call team

2. **2nd STUDY PERIOD**
   1 September 2008 – 31 May 2009
   - Thrombolysis by Emergency Department doctor

**Intervention**

= ED doctor responsible to initiate thrombolysis

**Preparation of ED doctors:**
- written protocol
- Lectures (6 + 1 wk prior)
- tick box chart
- wall posters

* Consultations only in specific situations (i.e. diagnostic uncertainty, cardiogenic shock, complicating circumstances)

ED – Emergency Department; STEMI – ST elevation myocardial infarction