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The high acuity of the population mean that more patients = worse possible outcomes for patients. For example an RN has 3 patients and one is in a rapid and the other is now in restraints while the third is only able to be cared for because of teamwork. Too many patients means missed possible problems like sepsis which is deadly if not caught.

Hospitals are business and businesses need to be held accountable.