

## **A theory-based instrument to evaluate team communication in the operating room: balancing measurement authenticity and reliability.**

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This study describes the process of developing a tool to measure communication failures in the operating room. The authors suggest that the instrument could be used to evaluate complex team communication at the procedure level.