

Sponges, surgical instruments miscounted in 13% of surgeries.

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This news article describes a [study](#) on retained surgical instruments and explains how new technology may help prevent such incidents.