

Factors compromising safety in surgery: stressful events in the operating room.

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Using a real-time observer, this study found that technical, patient, and equipment problems were frequent sources of [stress](#) in the operating room.