

Use of the WHO surgical safety checklist in trauma and orthopaedic patients.

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This study found that adoption of the [WHO](#) surgical [checklist](#) improved targeted processes of care but failed to generate significant [reductions](#) in early major complications or mortality.