

Equipment-related incidents in the operating room: an analysis of occurrence, underlying causes and consequences for the clinical process.

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Faulty or missing equipment resulted in operating room delays in nearly 16% of scheduled surgeries, in this study performed at a teaching hospital in the Netherlands.