

Prevention of surgical malpractice claims by a surgical safety checklist.

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This retrospective claims record review found that nearly one-third of all contributing factors may have been mitigated by using the [SURPASS](#) surgical [checklist](#).