

## **Student-observed surgical safety practices across an urban regional health authority.**

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This study employed student volunteers to observe and audit adherence to the WHO [surgical safety checklist](#). Based on observed adherence rates, the authors recommend adopting a [checklist](#)-based preoperative [briefing](#) to foster improvements.