

Association between implementation of a medical team training program and surgical morbidity.

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A seminal [study](#) found a strong association between a [teamwork training](#) intervention and improved surgical mortality at a large group of Veterans Affairs (VA) hospitals. This analysis of data from the same study also found improvements in surgical morbidity and preventable adverse events after implementation of the VA's [Medical Team Training](#) program.