

Counting matters: lessons from the root cause analysis of a retained surgical item.

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Reporting [root cause analysis](#) results from a [retained surgical item](#) case, this commentary identifies contributing factors and tactics to prevent such errors.