

Is the Surgical Safety Checklist successfully conducted? An observational study of social interactions in the operating rooms of a tertiary hospital.

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In this study performed at a Swiss teaching hospital, adherence to the World Health Organization's [surgical safety checklist](#) was suboptimal. Although the checklist was used and time outs were conducted in nearly all procedures, many items on the checklist were left unconfirmed.