

## **Surgical ward round quality and impact on variable patient outcomes.**

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This direct observation study found significant variability in the quality of surgical ward rounds. Poor-quality rounding was associated with higher subsequent incidence of [preventable surgical complications](#), suggesting that enhancing round quality may improve [surgical outcomes](#).