

## **A case for improving measurement of intraoperative iatrogenic injuries.**

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This commentary reveals limits to using the AHRQ [Patient Safety Indicator](#) for [accidental puncture and laceration](#) as a safety measure. The authors recommend solutions, such as using surgeon-reported data to determine appropriate variables and narrowing variables to include only injuries that require significant intervention.