

## **Global patient outcomes after elective surgery: prospective cohort study in 27 low-, middle- and high- income countries.**

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This prospective cohort study examined [perioperative](#) safety across 27 countries. Investigators found a significant rate of complications and a 0.5% mortality rate in the 7 days following surgery. They suggest that increasing access to surgical treatment must be accompanied by efforts to bolster [perioperative safety](#).