

Are we missing the near misses in the OR? Underreporting of safety incidents in pediatric surgery.

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This study compared direct observation to [voluntary reporting](#) for identification of errors and near misses in pediatric surgery. As with [prior studies](#), the team observed underreporting of adverse events and near misses. The authors advocate for [systems approaches](#) to enhance reporting.