

Is WHO's surgical safety checklist being hyped?

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[Checklists](#) are a popular yet controversial strategy for improving the safety of frontline care. The authors in this commentary debate the [weaknesses](#) and [strengths](#) of checklists through a discussion of the [evidence](#).