

## **Association between paediatric intraoperative anaesthesia handover and adverse postoperative outcomes.**

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[Prior research](#) has found that intraoperative [anesthesia](#) handovers can increase patient morbidity and mortality. However, this retrospective cohort study, focused on pediatric surgical patients treated, found that intraoperative anesthesia handovers were not associated with adverse postoperative outcomes.