

How much and what local adaptation is acceptable? A comparison of 24 surgical safety checklists in Switzerland.

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[Checklists](#) are used across clinical areas. Following the publication of the *World Health Organization's (WHO) Surgical Safety Checklist* in 2009, other organizations developed their [own](#) checklists or adapted the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist for local settings. The authors analyzed 24 [checklists](#) used in 18 Swiss hospitals, identified major differences between study checklists and reference checklists and provided recommendations for future research regarding the effectiveness of surgical safety checklists.