

## **Impact of the WHO Surgical Safety Checklist relative to its design and intended use: a systematic review and meta-meta-analysis.**

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The World Health Organization (WHO) [Surgical Safety Checklist](#) has been implemented in healthcare systems around the world. This systematic review and thematic analysis concluded that the surgical safety checklist [positively impacts](#) clinical outcomes (surgical outcomes and mortality), process measures, team dynamics, and communication, as well as safety culture. The authors note that the checklist was negatively associated with efficiency and workload; included studies often noted that checklist users felt the checklist slowed down processes within the operating room