

## Learning from experience: a qualitative study of surgeons' perspectives on reporting and dealing with serious adverse events.

June 28, 2023

Øyri SF, Søreide K, Søreide E, et al. Learning from experience: a qualitative study of surgeons' perspectives on reporting and dealing with serious adverse events. *BMJ Open Qual.* 2023;12(2):e002368. doi:10.1136/bmjoc-2023-002368.

<https://psnet.ahrq.gov/issue/learning-experience-qualitative-study-surgeons-perspectives-reporting-and-dealing-serious>

---

Reporting and [learning](#) from adverse events are [core components](#) of patient safety. In this qualitative study involving 15 surgeons from four academic hospitals in Norway, researchers identified several individual and structural factors influencing serious adverse events as well as both positive and negative implications of transparency regarding adverse events. The authors highlight the importance of systemic learning and structural changes to foster psychological safety and create space for safe discussions after adverse events.