

So many ways to be wrong: completeness and accuracy in a prospective study of OR-to-ICU handoff standardization.

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Structured [handoffs](#) are recognized as a method to ensure that complete, accurate information is shared between teams. This article describes the impact of the [Handoffs and Transitions in Critical Care](#) (HATRICC) study on accuracy and completeness of handoff before and after implementation of a structured handoff tool. Post-intervention, the accuracy and completeness of handoffs improved. Omissions, mortality, and length of intensive care unit (ICU) stay were reported in a [2019 study](#).