

# Perioperative Patient Safety and Quality – Workshop for Anaesthesiologists

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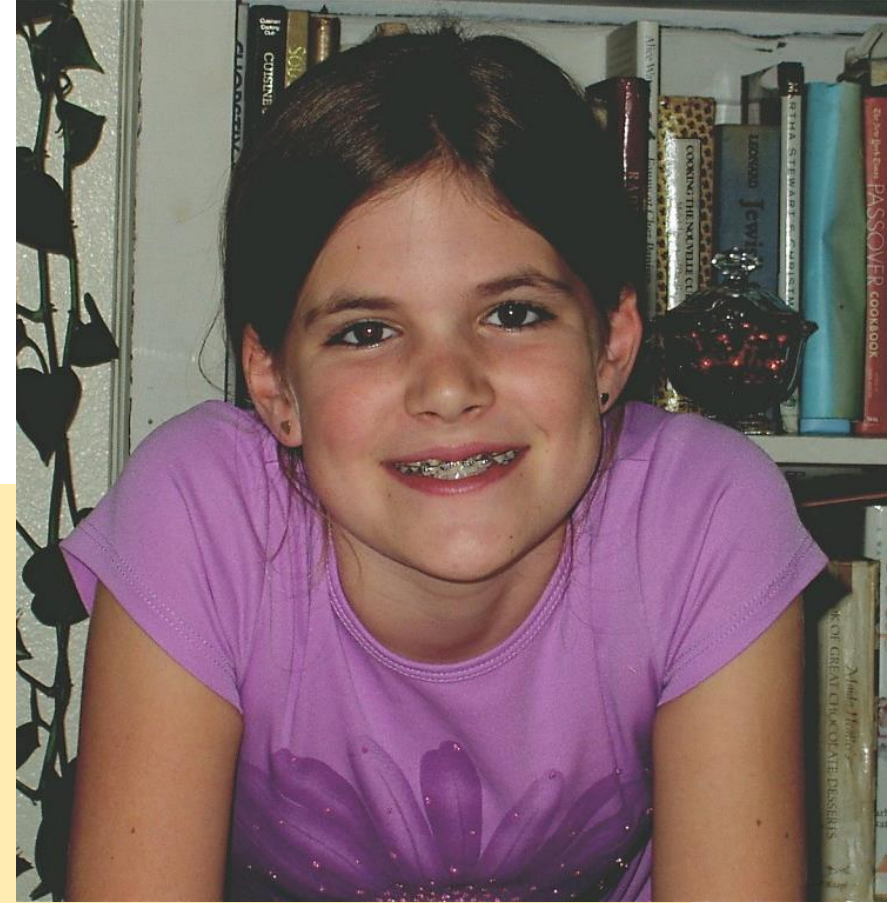
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# Leah Coufal, 11-year-old

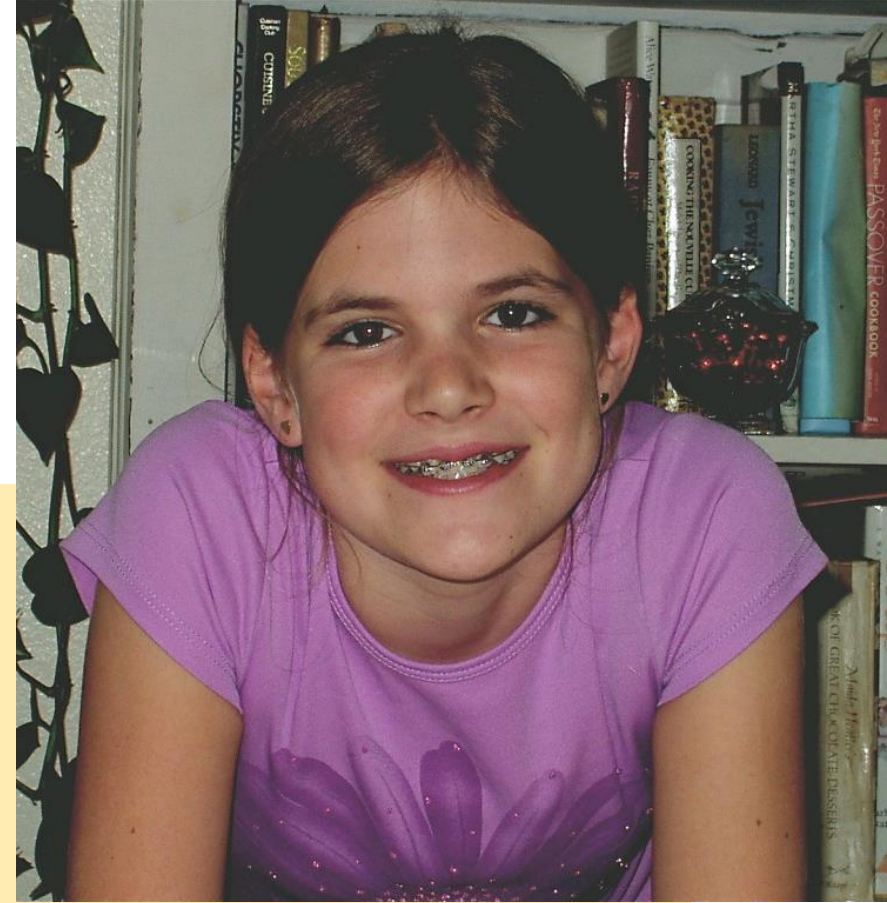


**Elective surgery:**  
**Pectus carinatum ("pigeon's chest")**

- Persisting postoperative pain despite epidural with Fentanyl
- Seems overmedicated, but still in pain
- Resident orders 2mg Lorazepam every 2 hours "for anxiety"

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# Leah Coufal, 11-year-old



**Elective surgery:**  
**Pectus carinatum ("pigeon's chest")**

- Mother falls asleep, wakes up at 2 AM to find Leah dead in bed
- Autopsy: epidural catheter malpositioned in left intrapleural space
- 10 yrs later, mother promotes "Leah's Law" (cont. postop. monitoring)

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# Patient safety issue - or „just a complication“?

## A definition of patient safety:

*„The avoidance, prevention and amelioration of adverse outcomes or injuries stemming from the process of healthcare.“*

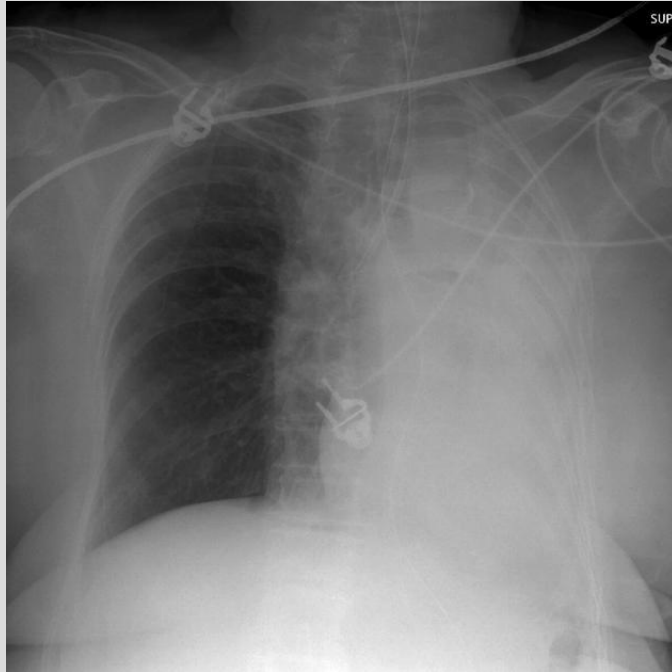
Charles Vincent, 2006<sup>1</sup>



1. Vincent C. Patient Safety. 2 ed. Oxford: BMJ Books; 2010



# Perioperative outcomes...



© <http://radiopaedia.org/cases/right-main-bronchial-intubation>  
<http://www.molnlycke.com/Surgical-Site-Infections-SSI.aspx#confirm>

# The range of perioperative patient harm

Patient harm: Surgery 20%, intensive care 34% - **about 50% preventable**<sup>1</sup>

Surg. in-hosp. mortality (EUR): 4%<sup>2</sup>; CH: **no overall improvement 1998-2014**<sup>3</sup>

Mortality following complications: „**Failure to Rescue**“ (FTR)<sup>4,5,6</sup>

1. Panagioti M et al, BMJ 2019;366:l4185

2. Pearse R.M., Lancet 2012; 380: 1059 – 65

3. Wacker J et al, Swiss Med Wkly 2019;149:w20034

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5. Silber JH et al. Med Care. 1992;30(7):615-629

6. Ghaferi AA et al., NEJM 2009;361(14):1368-1375.

# Leah Coufal – "Failure to Rescue"<sup>1</sup>



Leah's Mother Lenore Alexander:

***"a lot of things went wrong that day" ...***

... in addition to the lack of monitoring, among them:

- Friday night, Saturday: pain despite epidural – *no anaesthesiologist*
- *Unexperienced resident*
- *Medical staff seemed unconcerned, inattentive and disinterested*
- *No hospital staff had entered her room from 8 PM for about 6 hours*

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<http://www.leahslegacy.org/leahs-story/> <http://patientsafetymovement.org/patient-story/lenore-alexander/>

# Risk factors

- **APSF (US):** postop opioids -> monitoring!<sup>1</sup> **Lacking!**
- **Acute Pain Service:** fewer adverse events<sup>2</sup> **Lacking!**
- **Nurse/patient** ratio, training level -> mortality, FTR<sup>3,4</sup> **Adequate? Unconcerned...**

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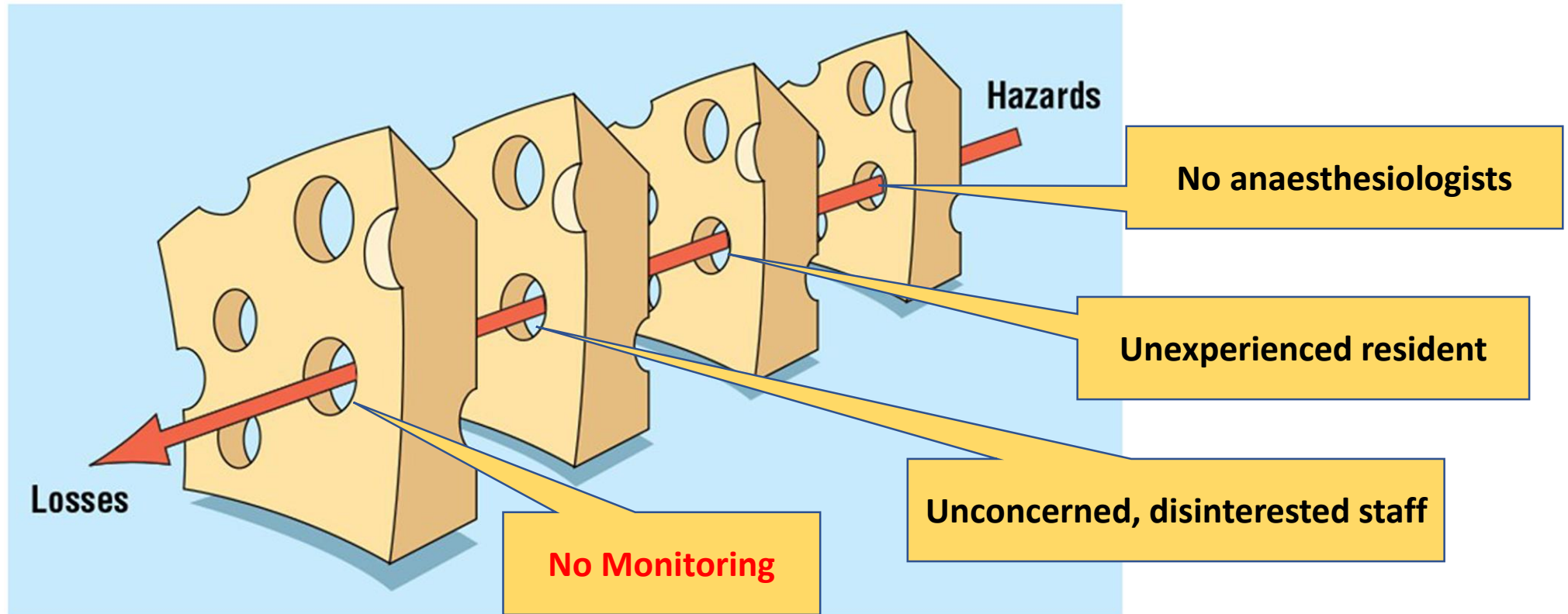
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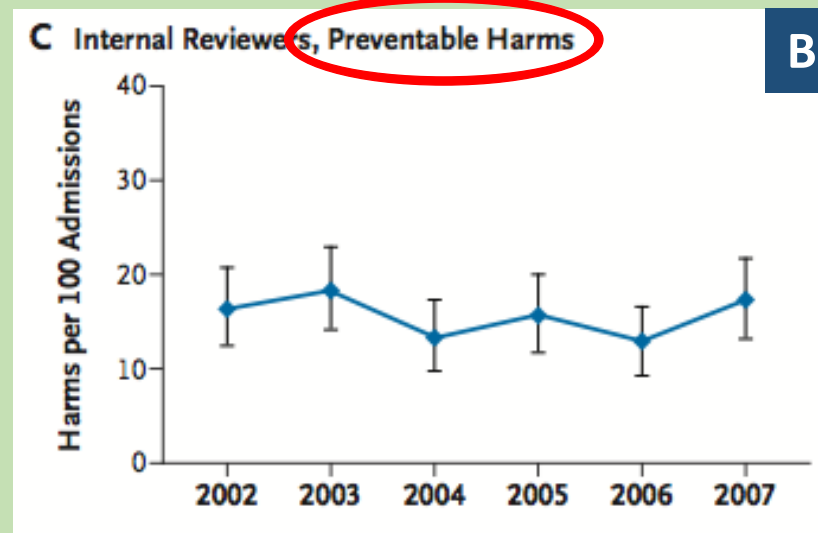
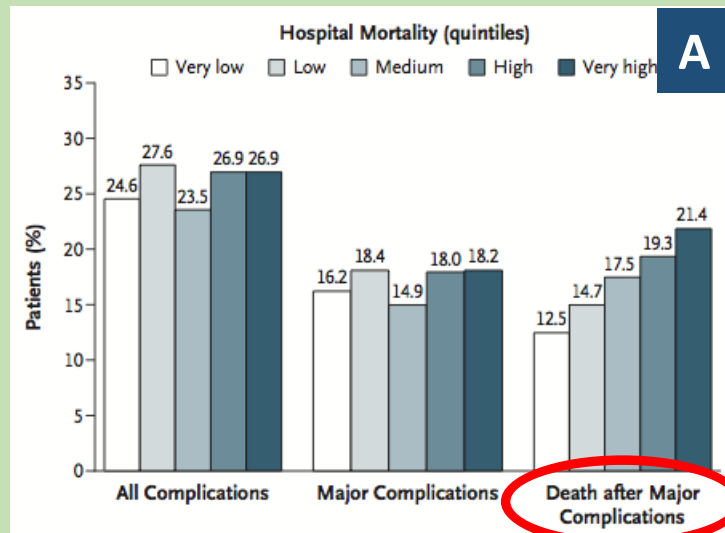
5. Whitlock EL et. Anesthesiology. 2015;123(6):1312-1321

# James Reason's "Swiss Cheese Model"



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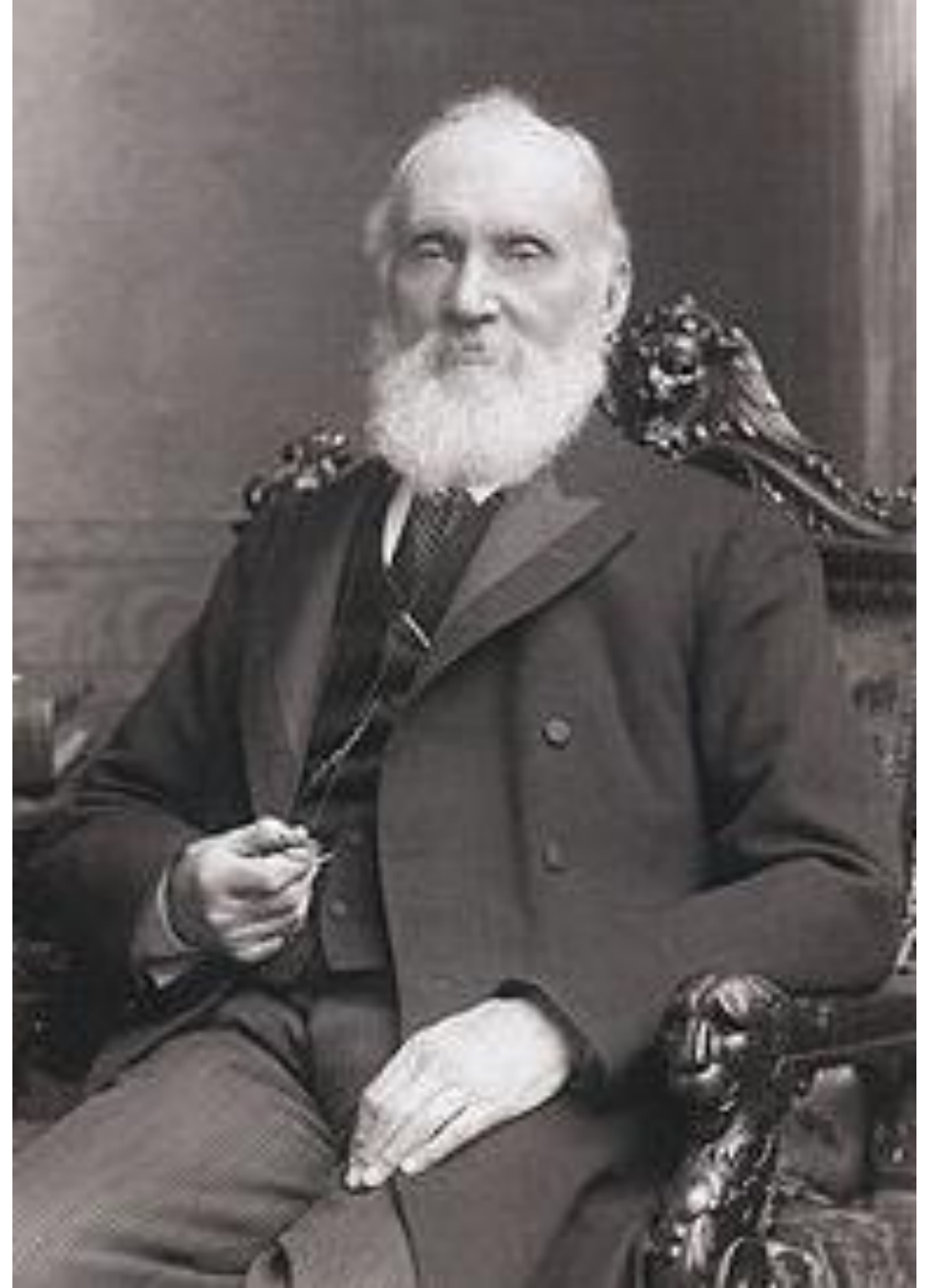
# Safety/quality is local, and varies over time!

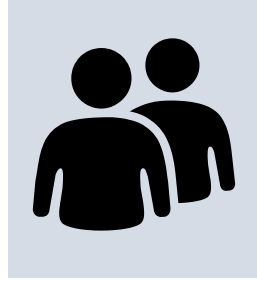


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***„If you can not measure it,  
you can not improve it“***  
( Lord Kelvin)





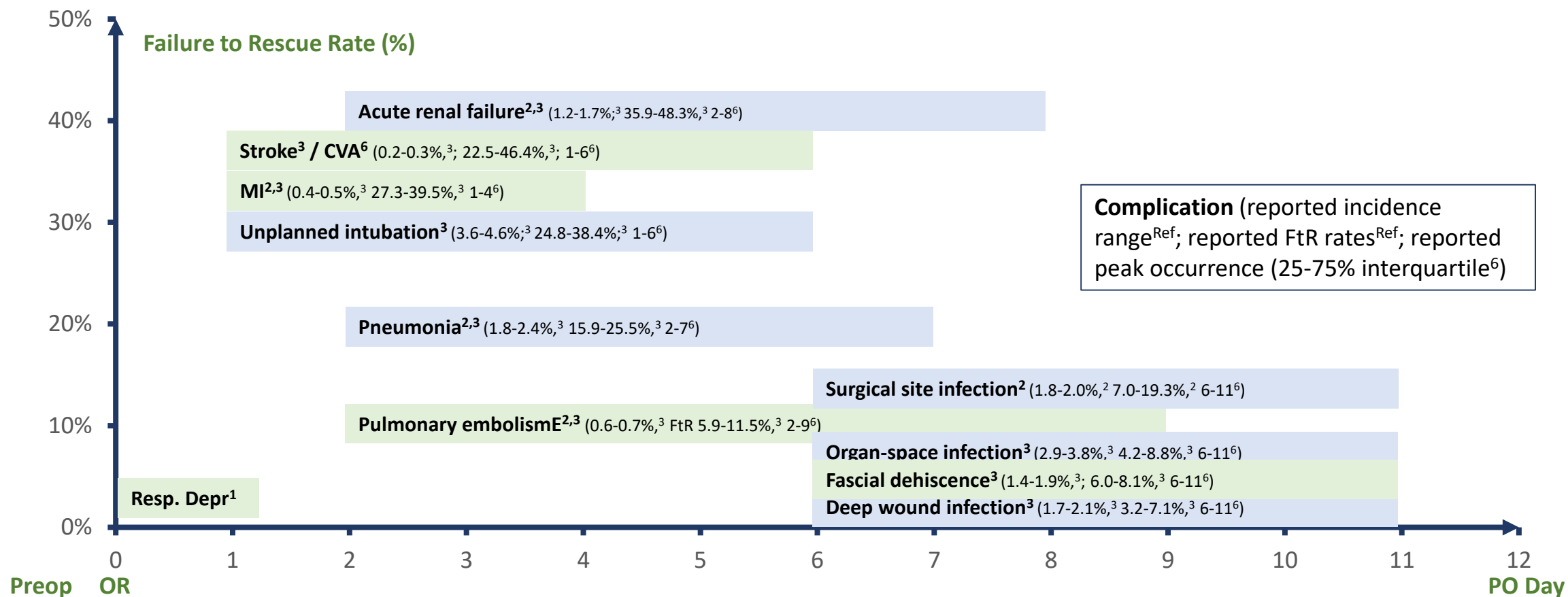
## Complication rates, mortality rates:

- Do you know them for your department/hospital?
- Do *you* measure them? Or somebody else?
- If not, *what is the main problem?*



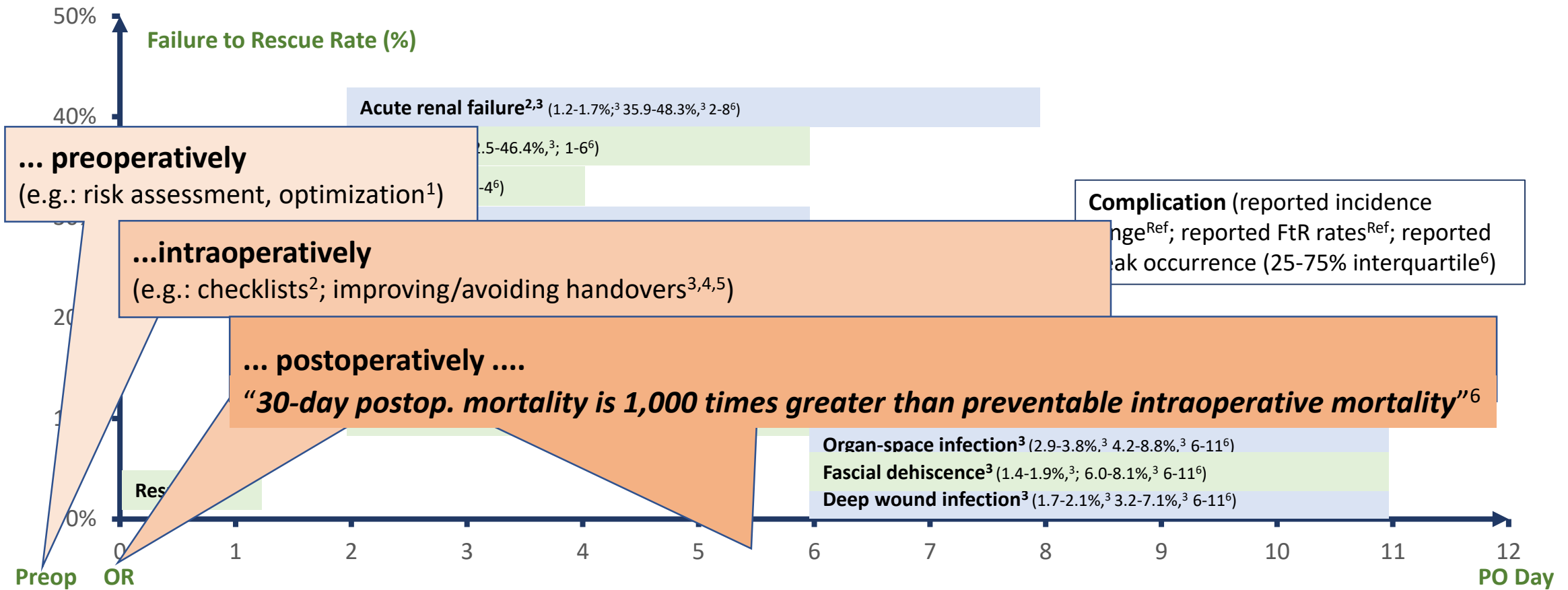
## **More on complications, mortality, and FTR**

# Complications - timing and "Failure to Rescue" rates



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# Reducing complications and FTR ...



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# Promising concepts for reducing complications and FTR

Concepts, interventions - examples:	Effect on outcomes:	
<b>Workforce:</b> Nurse staffing <sup>↑,1,2</sup> Intensivist/hospitalist/resident staffing <sup>↑3</sup>	mort <sup>↓1</sup>	FTR <sup>↓2,3</sup>
<b>Hospital characteristics:</b> hospital <sup>2</sup> /surgeon <sup>4</sup> volume <sup>↑</sup> , RRT, <sup>3</sup> APS <sup>5</sup>	AE/compl <sup>↓4,5</sup>	mort <sup>↓4</sup> FTR <sup>↓2,4</sup>
<b>Continuous ward monitoring</b> <sup>6,7</sup>	ICU transf. <sup>↓,6,7</sup>	mort <sup>↓7</sup>
<b>Measuring/monitoring surgical outcomes:</b> <sup>8,9</sup>	morbidity <sup>↓,9</sup>	mort <sup>↓8,9</sup>

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8. Yuen WC et al. Hong Kong Med J. 2018;24(2):137-144;
9. Maggard-Gibbons M. AHRQ; 2013:140-157;
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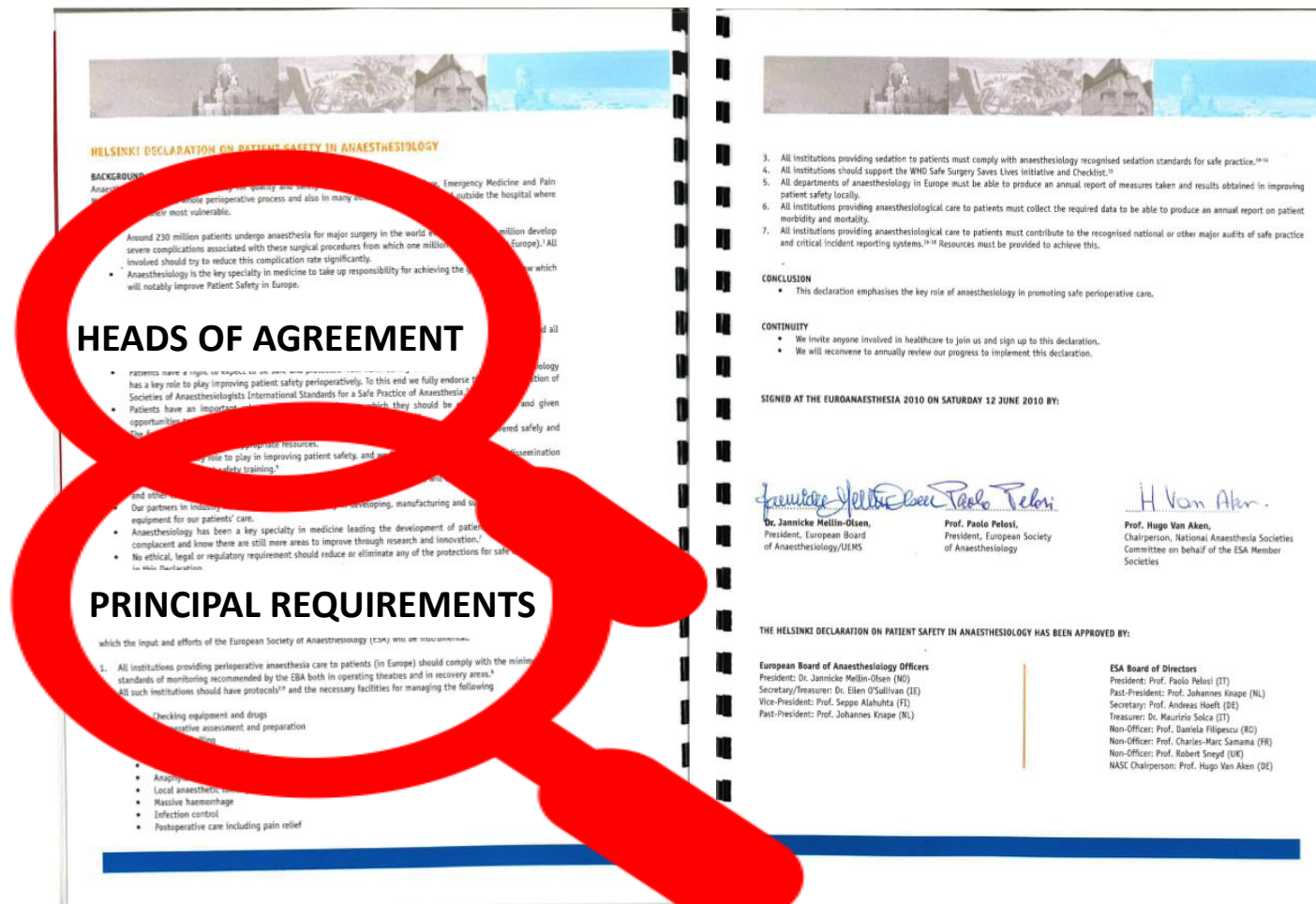
on Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology

(Abbreviated in this presentation as "HD")

HELSINKI DECLARATION ON  
PATIENT SAFETY IN ANAESTHESIOLOGY

1. Mellin-Olsen J, et al. Eur J Anaesthesiol 2010;27(7):592-7.
2. <https://www.esahq.org/patient-safety/patient-safety/helsinki-declaration/full-declaration/>

# Heads of Agreement - Principal Requirements

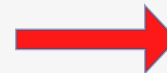


# Principal Requirements – "Bundle of Practice Tools"

„1. All institutions providing perioperative anaesthesia care to patients (in Europe) should comply with the **minimum standards of monitoring** recommended by the **EBA** both in operating theatres and in recovery areas.“<sup>1,18</sup>

„2. All such institutions should have **protocols**<sup>19,20</sup> and the necessary **facilities** for managing the following

- **Preoperative assessment and preparation**
- **Checking Equipment and drugs**
- **Syringe labelling**
- **Difficult/failed intubation**
- **Malignant hyperpyrexia**
- **Anaphylaxis**
- **Local anaesthetic toxicity**
- **Massive haemorrhage**
- **Infection control**
- **Postoperative care including pain relief“**



„3. All institutions providing sedation to patients must comply with anaesthesiology recognised **sedation standards** for safe practice.“<sup>21-25“</sup>

„4. All institutions should support the WHO Safe Surgery Saves Lives initiative and **Checklist**.“<sup>26“</sup>

„5. All departments of anaesthesiology in Europe must be able to produce an **annual report** of measures taken and results obtained in **improving patient safety locally**.“

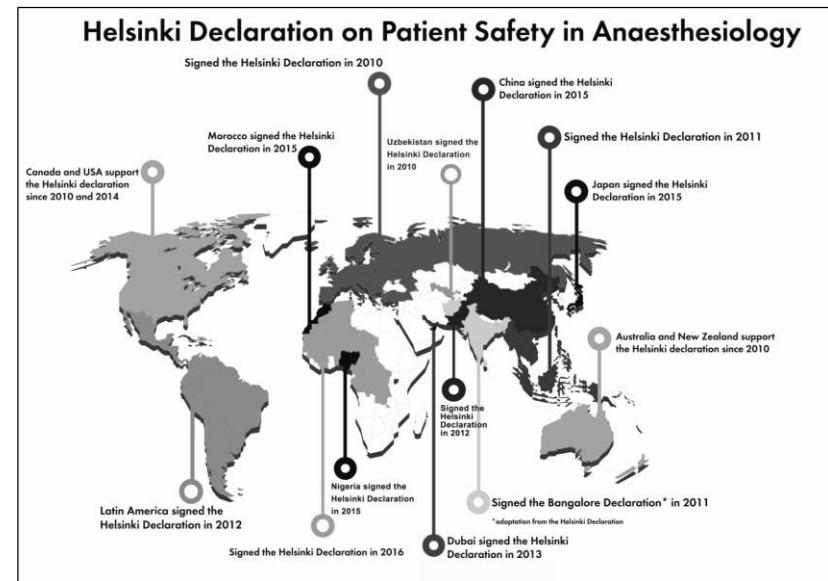
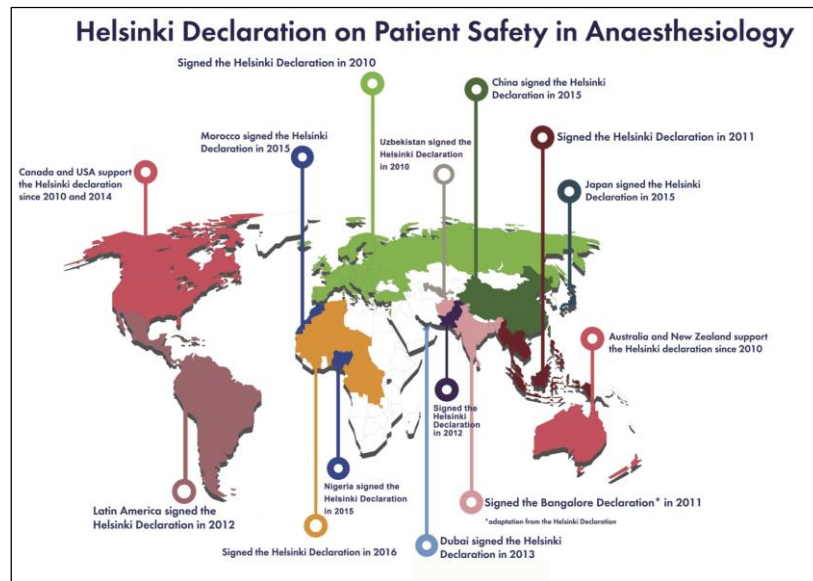
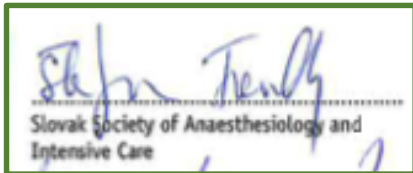
„6. All institutions providing anaesthesiological care to patients must **collect the required data** to be able to produce an **annual report on patient morbidity and mortality**.“

„7. All institutions providing anaesthesiological care to patients must contribute to the recognised national or other **major audits of safe practice** and critical **incident reporting systems**. Resources must be provided to achieve this.“

# How well has the HD been adopted?

Has been signed, adopted and supported by national societies of anaesthesiology worldwide.

But has it also been implemented...?





# Evaluation of the extent of implementation of the Helsinki Declaration for Patient Safety in anaesthesiology: a mixed-methods action research project



## Industry Partner Support

- **Fresenius-Kabi**
- **Masimo**
- **Philips**
- **Nihon-Kohden**

- Phase I
  - Online survey of ESA members about HD implementation (submitted to EJA)
  - Telephone interviews with national leaders in anaesthesiology
- Phase II
  - On-site visits: Documentary analysis; focused, in-depth interviews

**ORIGINAL ARTICLE****Patient safety and the role of the Helsinki Declaration on Patient Safety in Anaesthesiology***A European survey*

Henry H.L. Wu, Sharon R. Lewis, Mirka Čikkelová, Johannes Wacker and Andrew F. Smith

**1589 responses (33.4% response rate; 38 countries)**

<b>Monitoring (SaO<sub>2</sub>/NIPM/ECG/Capno)</b>	<b>96-99.6%</b>
<b>CIRS</b>	<b>78.7%</b>
<b>WHO Safe Surgery checklist</b>	<b>78.4%</b>
<b>Protocols</b>	<b>72-93%</b>
<b>Morbidity and mortality reports</b>	<b>55.7%</b>
<b>Annual safety reports</b>	<b>37.3%</b>

# A "HD – Checklist" for anaesthesiologists...

- HD requirements – implemented?
- "HD checklist" – walk your department

## Checklist HD PRINCIPAL REQUIREMENTS

Hospital Check without reading 60 pages of references!!	Protocols	Facilities	Comments: local/ESA
(Heads of Agreement:WFSA International Standards for a Safe Practice of Anaesthesia. <sup>1</sup> )			What is "required"? Update Reference <sup>2</sup>
<b>01.</b> Comply with minimum standards of monitoring recommended by the EBA (OR / recovery). <sup>3</sup>			EBA reference: Update EBA reference (planned 2018)
1. <b>Anaesthesia:</b> SpO2, NIBP, ECG, O2/CO2/vapour analyzers, Airway pressure, nerve stim, Temp, Stethoscope	✓	✓	
2. <b>Recovery:</b> SpO2, NIBP, ECG, (CO2), nerve stim., Temp	(✓)	(✓)	NO nerve stim.: Recov
<b>02.</b> Should have protocols <sup>4,4</sup> , and the necessary facilities for managing the following	Protocols	Facilities	Vague ; update ref. Tiring to find (intranet)
2.1. Preoperative assessment and preparation	✓	✓	Details?
2.2. Checking Equipment and drugs	✓	(✓)	Details? Cardio; revision
2.3. Syringe labelling	✓	X	Details? Cardio; revision
2.4. Difficult/failed intubation	✓	✓	Details?
2.5. Malignant hyperpyrexia	✓	(✓)	Details? Dantrolen stocks
2.6. Anaphylaxis	✓	✓	Details?
2.7. Local anaesthetic toxicity	✓	✓	Details?
2.8. Massive haemorrhage	✓	✓	Details?
2.9. Infection control	✓	X	Details? Only preop AB
2.10. Postoperative care including pain relief	X	(✓)	Details? Definition POC?
<b>03.</b> Instit. providing sedation: comply with anaesth. recognised sedation standards for safe practice. <sup>5-9</sup>	(✓)	(✓)	Update! Instituted; Documentation?
<b>04.</b> Support WHO SSSL initiative and Checklist. <sup>10</sup>	✓	✓	
<b>05.</b> Annual safety report: measures taken and results obtained in improving patient safety locally.	X	X	E.g., ESA Report Template <sup>11</sup>
<b>06.</b> Collect the required data to be able to produce an Annual report on patient morbidity and mortality.	X	X	Definition? Definition?
<b>07.</b> Contribute to recognised Audits of safe practice and Critical incident reporting systems. Resources must be provided to achieve this.	✓	✓	Why "or"? Different instruments

# **A case from the Spanish SENSAR reporting system**

# Case: inadequate difficult airway management

## Spanish Incident Reporting System SENSAR<sup>1</sup>:

- Woman planned for parathyroidectomy
- Preanaesthesia assessment: fiberoptic intubation recommended!
- *Obese, OSAS/CPAP, Mall. IV, arthrodesis C6-7, history difficult airway...*
- OR: direct laryngoscopy chosen – difficult (Cormack & Lehane grad IV)!
- Videolaryngoscopy: Difficult, several attempts, eventually successful...

1. [Inadequate management of a difficult airway] Rev Esp Anesthesiol 2015;62(6):e1-4.

2. Mellin-Olsen J, et al. Eur J Anaesthesiol 2010;27(7):592-7. 3. <https://www.esahq.org/>



### Case, SENSAR<sup>1</sup>:

- mucosal injuries to tongue
- Sutured before extubation
- Factors: (...) no difficult airway protocols!
- Actions: implementation of difficult airway protocol, staff information, airway training

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Permission to use figure: Dr. Abad Gurumeta, Editor in Chief, Revista Española de Anestesiología y Reanimación, 24.9.2018

# Case: inadequate difficult airway management

**The HD<sup>2</sup> - signed by SEDAR on June 12, 2010! Requirements:**

Contribution to CIRS<sup>2</sup> (✓)<sup>1</sup>

Protocols - preop. assessment/preparation<sup>2</sup> (✓)<sup>1</sup>

Medical record/form of preoperative risks<sup>2,4</sup> (X)<sup>1</sup>

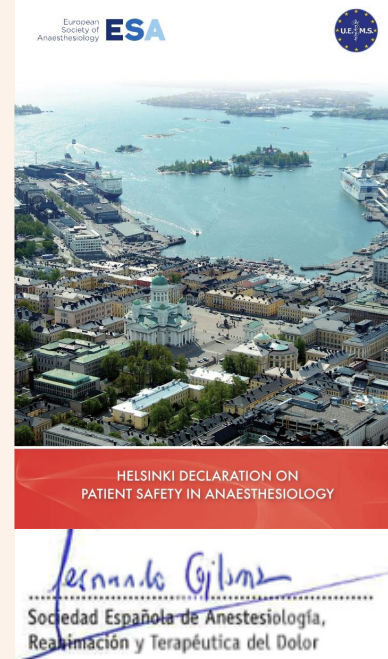
Protocols for difficult/failed intubation<sup>2</sup> X<sup>1</sup>

Training/verification: equipment use<sup>2,4</sup> (X)<sup>1</sup>??

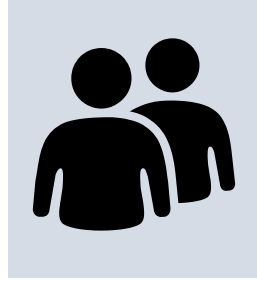
*Inexperience,<sup>1</sup> inadequate size of videolaryngoscope<sup>1</sup>*

Feedback from patient<sup>2</sup> (patient-centeredness) (X)<sup>1</sup>

*only to patient: lesions "minor"<sup>1</sup>*



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## How to improve...??

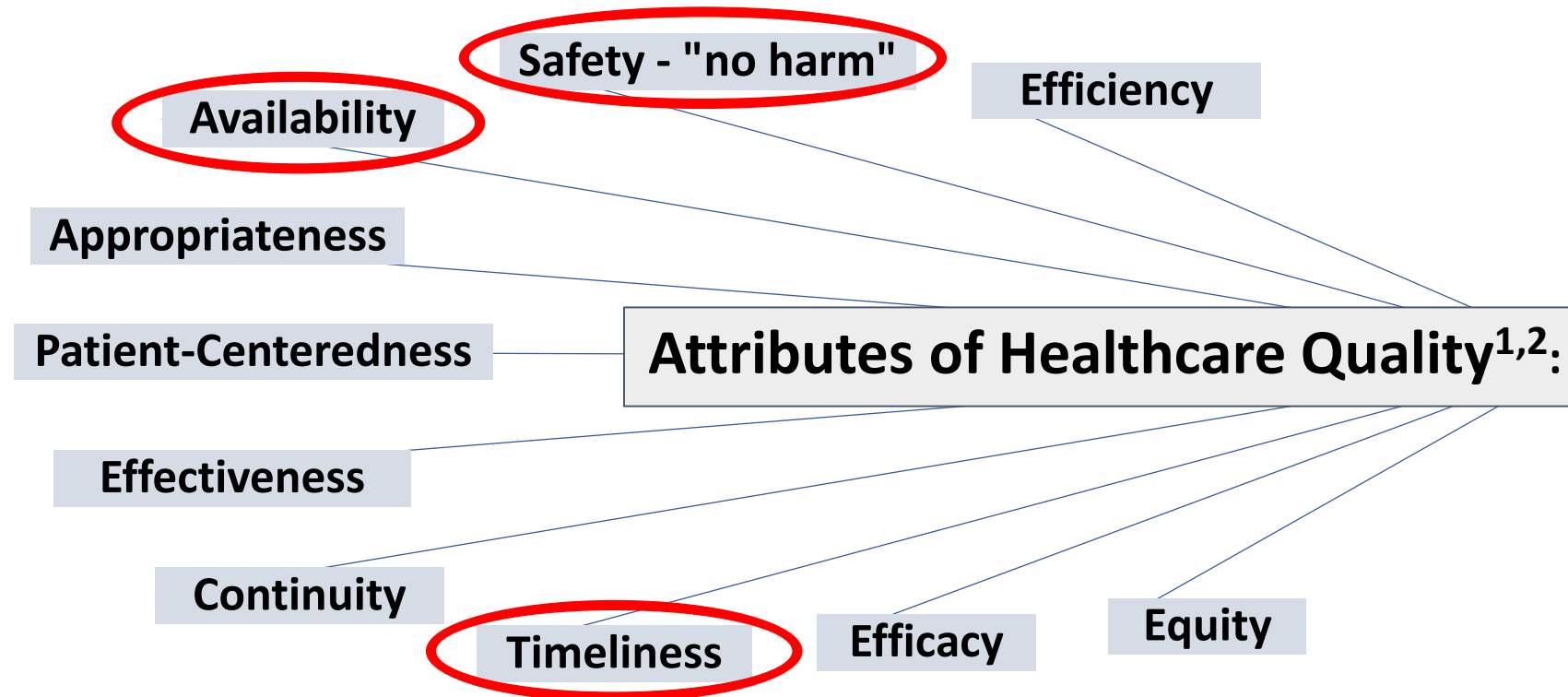
- What else would you do if this was your department?
- Would you collect data to monitor success? Which?



**A problem of ... safety?**

**A problem of ... quality??**

# "Safety" is one attribute of "Quality"



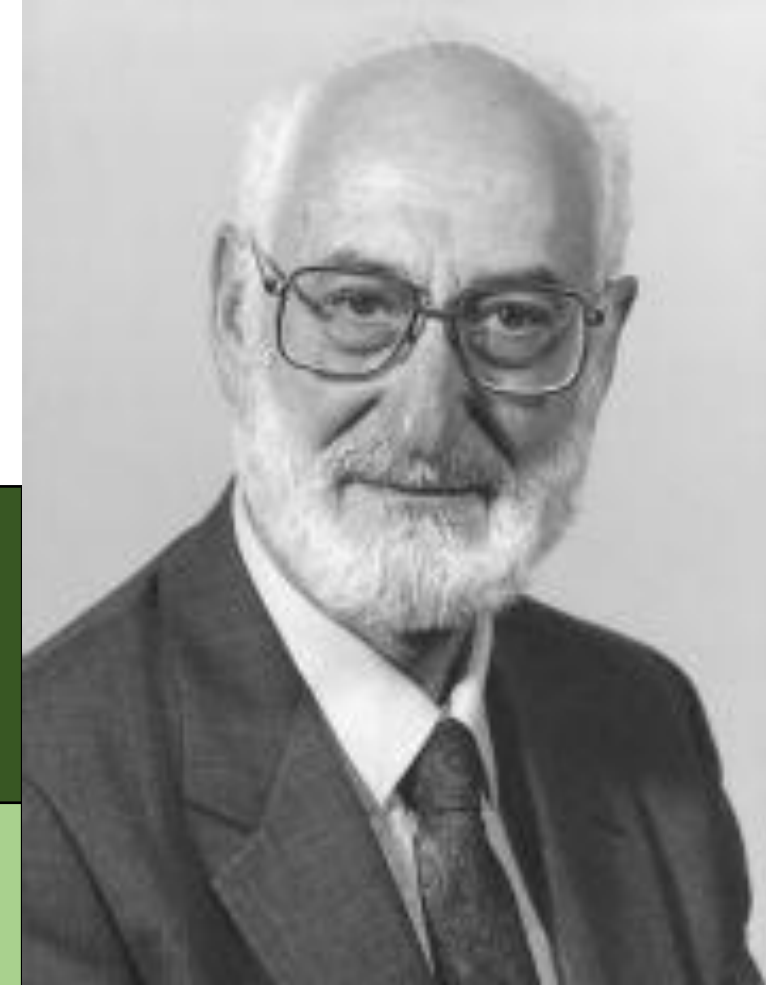
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# Dimensions of health care quality

Dimensions of Quality (A. Donabedian, 1966 <sup>1</sup> )		
<b>Structure</b> (Framework)	<b>Process</b> (Activities)	<b>Outcome</b> (Results)



**Avedis Donabedian**  
1919 - 2000

1. Donabedian A., The Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly. 1966;44(3):Suppl:166-206.

Picture: <https://www.managedcaremag.com/archives/2017/1/missing-ingredient-quality-measurement>

# "Value" - importance of relevant patient outcomes



Michael E. Porter – „Value in Health Care“:

$$\text{Value} = \frac{\text{Health outcomes that matter to patients}}{\text{Costs of delivering those outcomes}}$$

"... outcomes that matter to patients..."<sup>2</sup>

1. Porter ME. NEJM 2010;363(26):2477-2481; 2. Porter ME et al. NEJM 2016;374(6):504-506.

<http://www.pathreport.org/single-post/2015/08/09/Cost-Reduction-Opportunities-in-Health-Care-The-Pathologists-Role>

<http://asa-365.ascendeventmedia.com/anesthesiology-2016-daily/porter-focus-on-value-for-patients-will-transform-health-care>

# Measuring patient safety and quality

„Incident Reporting“ (qualitative)

„Nature of problems“; anonymous; e.g., CIR<sup>1,3,4</sup>

„Quality Reporting“ (quantitative)

„Extent of problems“<sup>1</sup> – **outcomes that matter to patients**<sup>2</sup>

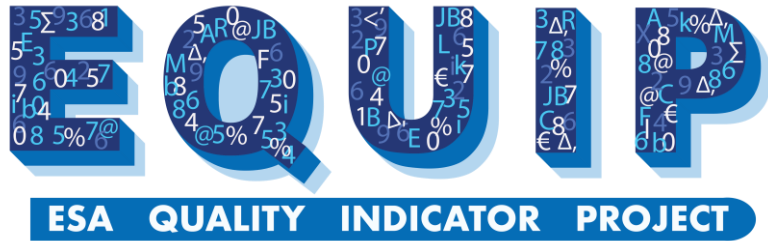
„Safety Culture Survey“

Quantitative „staff perception“; SC correlates with M&M<sup>5-6</sup>

„Patient's safety-related reports (PSR) “

„Patient's perception“; correlates with actual harm<sup>7-8</sup>

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2. Porter ME et al. NEJM 2016;374(6):504-506.
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4. Staender S, Best Pract Res Clin Anaesthesiol. 2011;25(2):207-214.
5. Davenport DL et al. J. Am. Coll. Surg. 2007;205(6):778-784.
6. Birkmeyer NJ et al. Ann Surg. 2013;257(2):260-265.
7. Bjertnaes O et al.: J Int Soc Qua 2015;27(1):26-30.
8. Lawton R et al.: BMJ quality & safety. 2015;24(6):369-376.



## Preliminary Analysis

Number	Question	YES	NO	%
<b>1</b>	Does your NAS provide a set of QI or a quality data collection system to its members?	<b>11</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>2</b>	Is the collection of quality data mandatory for anaesthesiologists in your country?	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>

## Two common pitfalls

1. Using CIR rates as trend marker for patient safety (lack of denominator)
2. Relying on self-reported data as safety marker (underreporting)



# AQUA – Swiss anesthesia quality data collection system



The screenshot displays the website for the Swiss Anesthesia Quality Data Collection System (AQUA). The header features the SGAR/SSAR logo and the text "Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Anästhesiologie und Reanimation" and "Société Suisse d'Anesthésiologie et de Réanimation" / "Società Svizzera di Anestesiologia e Rianimazione". The breadcrumb trail reads: "Sie sind hier: Home » Qualitätsmanagement (inkl. A-QUA CH) » Kommission für Daten und Qualität (KDQ), A-QUA CH". The navigation menu includes "Home", "Kontakt", and "Login". A search bar is present with the text "Suche...". The main content area is titled "Kommission für Daten und Qualität (KDQ) (ersetzt Arbeitsgruppe Projekt 2015)" and includes a "Präsident" link. A circular diagram with "Qualität" in the center is surrounded by "Demographie", "Benchmarking", "Forschung", and "Tarife". A login form for "Login Mitgliederbereich" includes fields for "Benutzername:" and "Passwort:", an "Anmelden" button, and a "Kennwort vergessen?" link. The language selector shows "DE | FR".

A) Departmental structure data: number of services/year, facilities, staffing

B) Patient Data: services provided; preoperative risk, intraoperative/postop. events

<http://www.sgar-ssar.ch/qualitaetsmanagement-inkl-a-qua-ch/kommission-fuer-daten-und-qualitaet-kdq-a-qua-ch/>

# Conclusions

- Patient safety activities target avoidable patient harm
- Perioperative patient harm is frequent – about 50% preventable
- FTR – increasingly regarded as perioperative quality indicator
- To improve PSQ locally, local measurement is needed
- The "Helsinki Declaration on PS in Anaesth." provides basic PSQ standards

**Thank you for your attention!**

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### Keynote Speaker

Dr Jannicke Mellin-Olsen (Norway), President WFSA

“The global burden of perioperative patient harm – current priorities for action”



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# Can measurement & reporting improve care?

1. Monitor local variation:  
Failed plexus blocks<sup>1</sup>

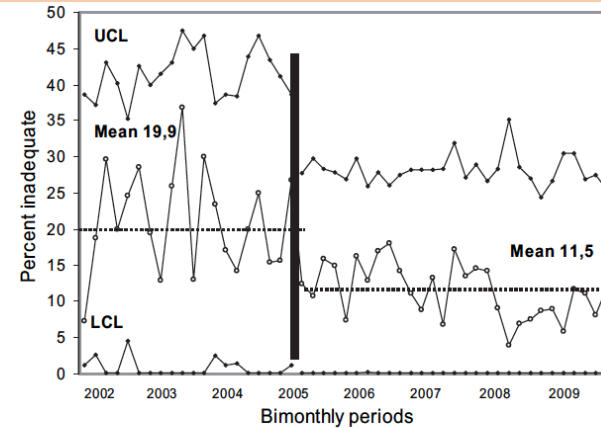


Fig. 2. Frequency of inadequate brachial plexus blocks. Data are presented with a new stable process after intervention (black vertical line) UCL = Upper Control Limit, LCL = Lower Control Limit.

2. Positive effect of reporting on perioperative M&M:  
Maintaining perioperative **normothermia** (quality metric)<sup>2</sup>  
Surgical outcome **reporting** (NSQIP)<sup>3,4</sup>

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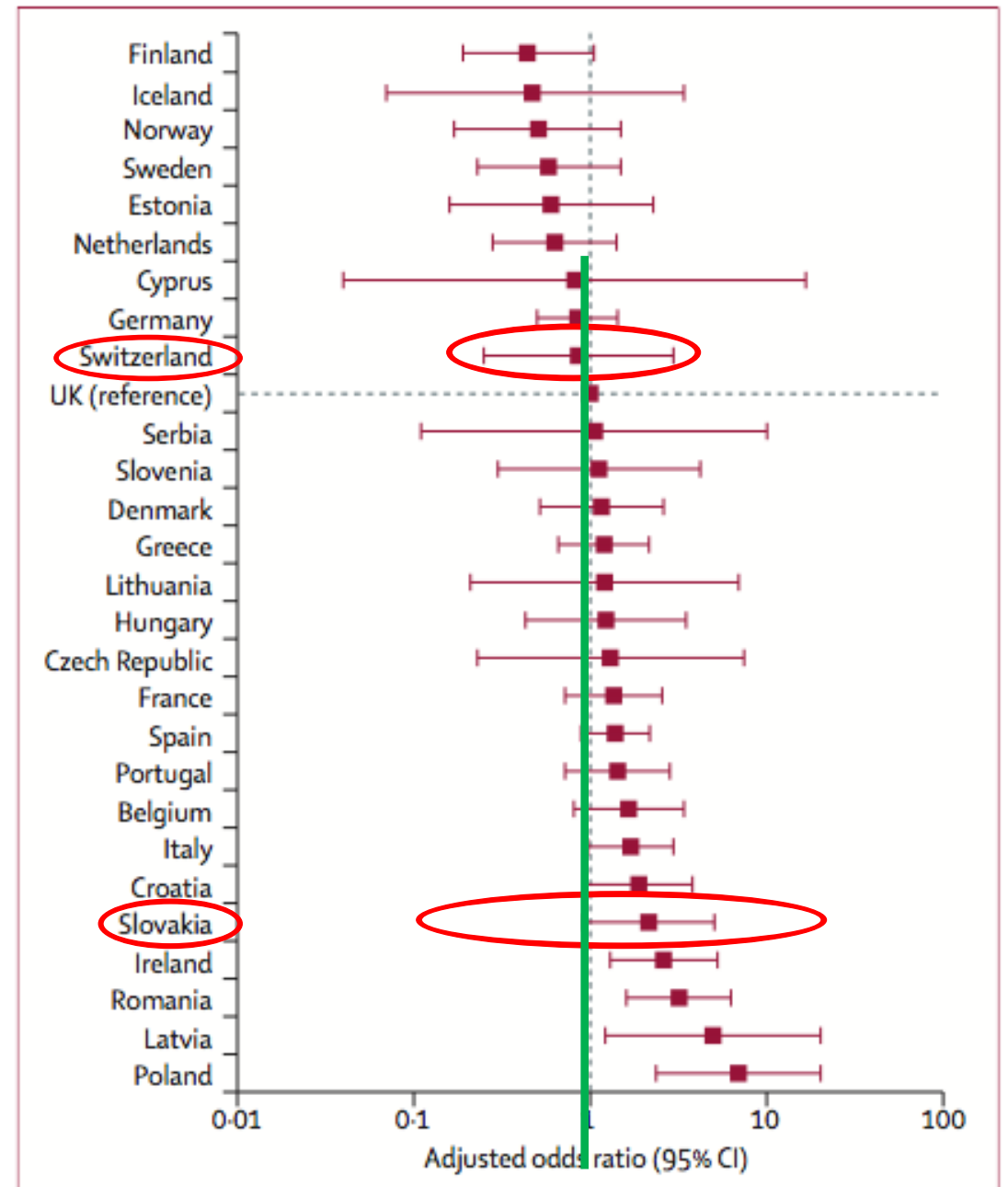
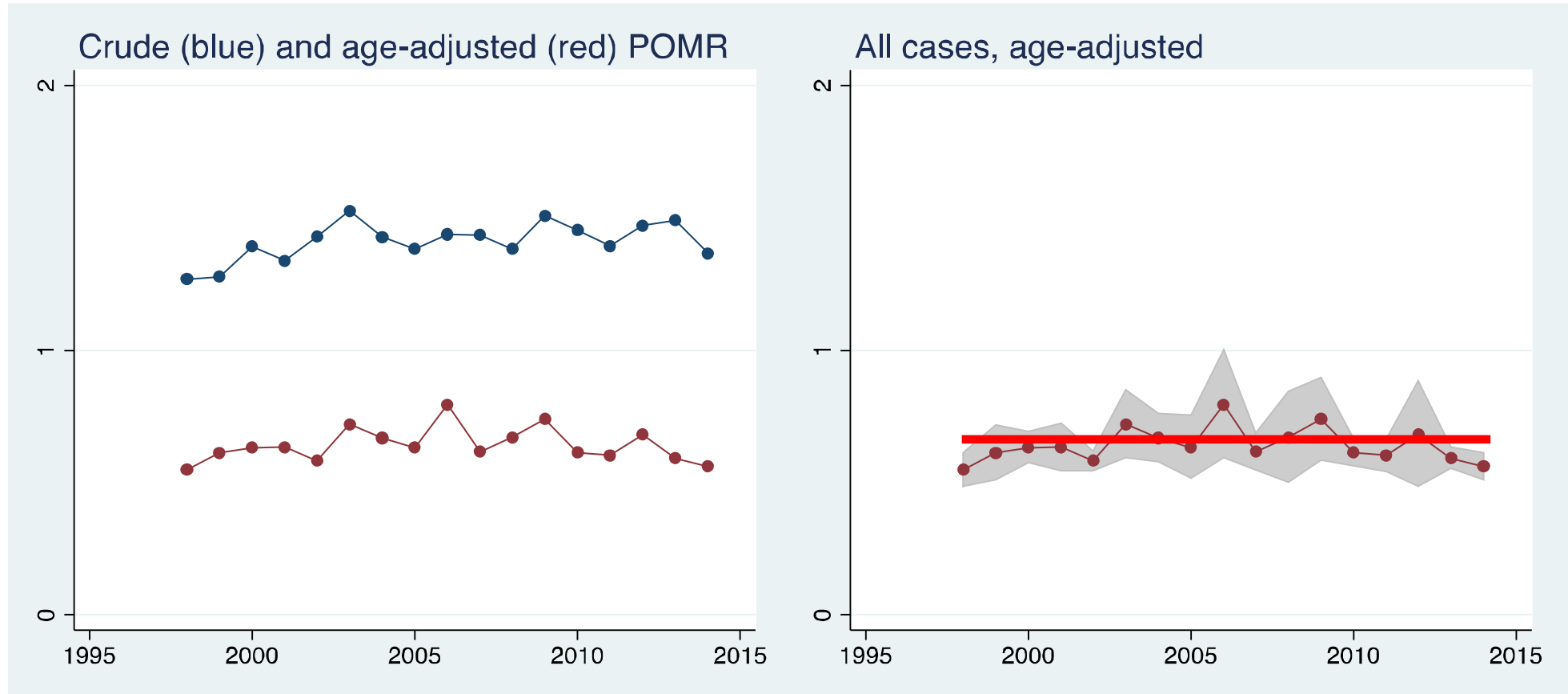


Figure 3: Adjusted odds ratio for death in hospital after surgery for each country

Pearse R.M. et al,  
Lancet 2012; 380: 1059 - 65

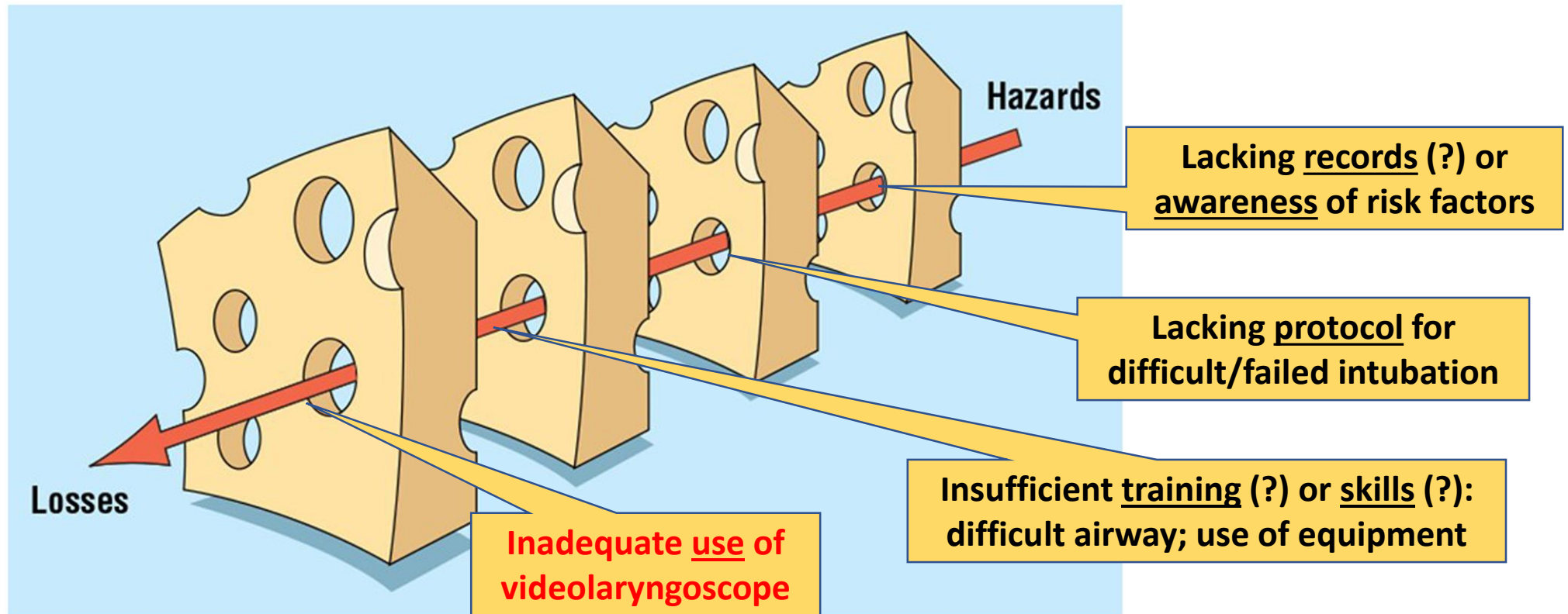
# Perioperative mortality rates 1998-2014

Data: Swiss Federal Office of Public Health, 1'561'012 cases, 22 operation types



Based on: Wacker J, Zwahlen M, Swiss Med Wkly 2019;149:w20034

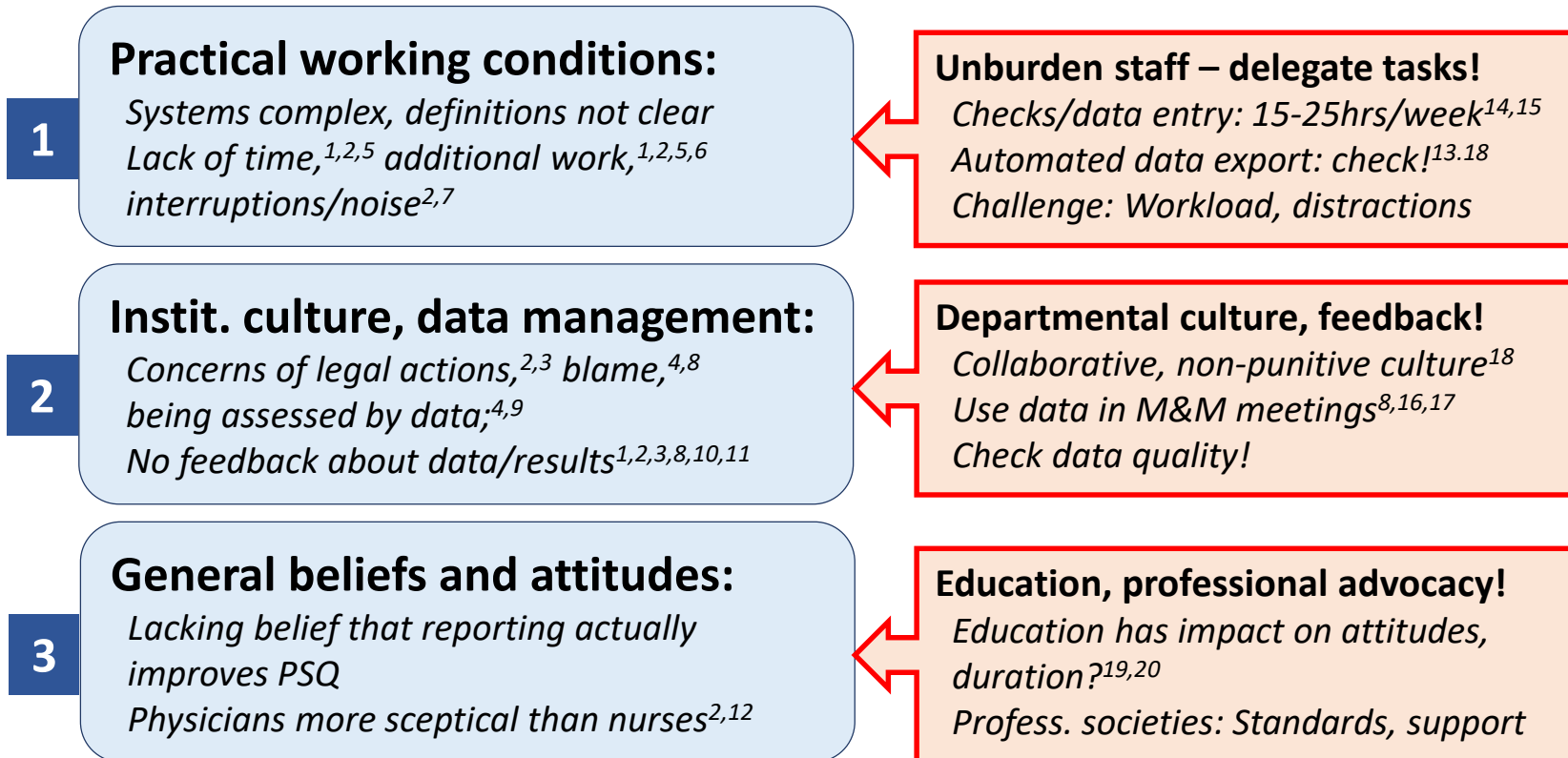
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Seshia, Shashi S. et al. Journal of Evaluation in Clinical Practice. 2018;24(1):187-197



# Three groups of barriers to PSQ reporting – and strategies to overcome them



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# QI overview – concepts and steps

Input – e.g., from **audit** (external evaluation)

## PDCA:<sup>1</sup>

**Plan:** Recognize opportunity - plan a change.

**Do:** Test the change (small-scale study)

**Check:** Review test, analyze results - what have you learned?

**Act:** Take action based on what you learned in the study step.

## Change management

QI charter (project plan)<sup>2</sup>



1. <https://asq.org/quality-resources/pdca-cycle>

2. <http://canmeds.royalcollege.ca/en/tools>

# Perioperative quality indicators (QI)

*"Measures are the lenses through which we quantitatively determine quality."*<sup>1</sup>

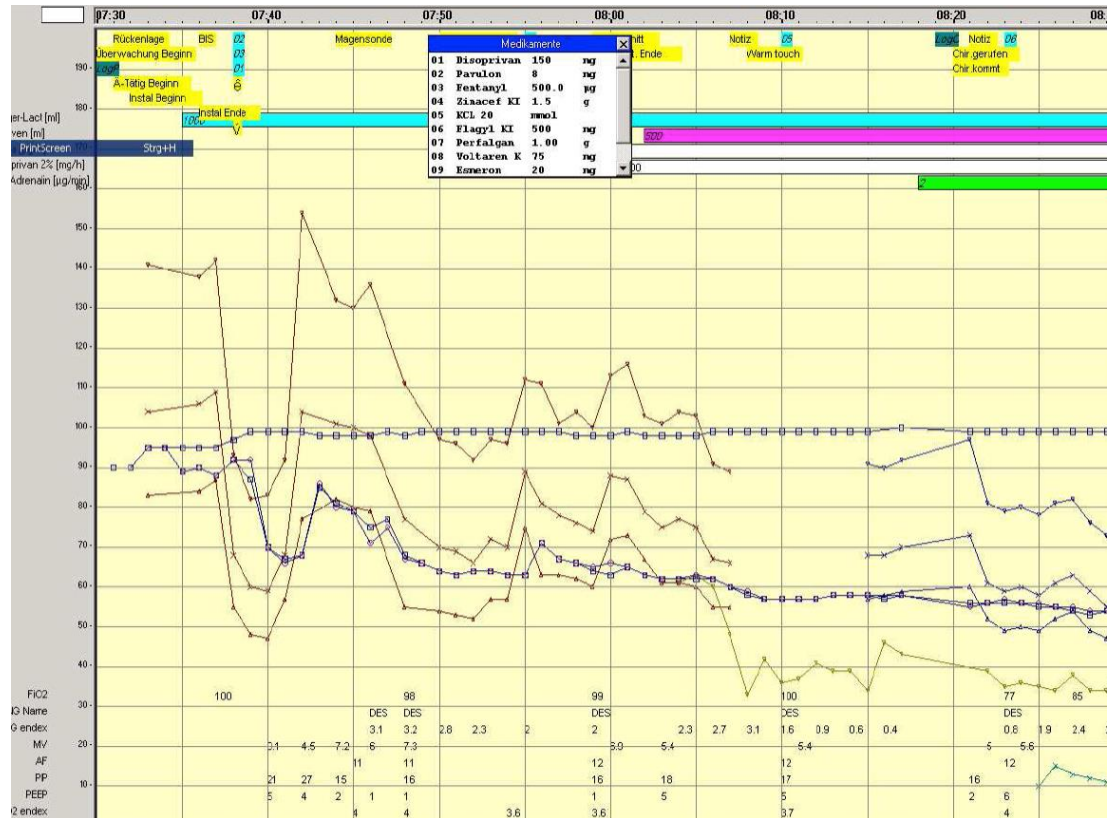
- **Definition:** *"...explicit measure (defined by the developer) of some aspect of patient clinical care used to judge a particular clinical situation and indicate whether the care delivered was appropriate."*<sup>2</sup>
- **No gold standard** to measure quality of care<sup>2</sup>
- Majority of perioperative Q/S indicators **not** supported by high grade evidence.

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# So where are the difficulties of reporting?



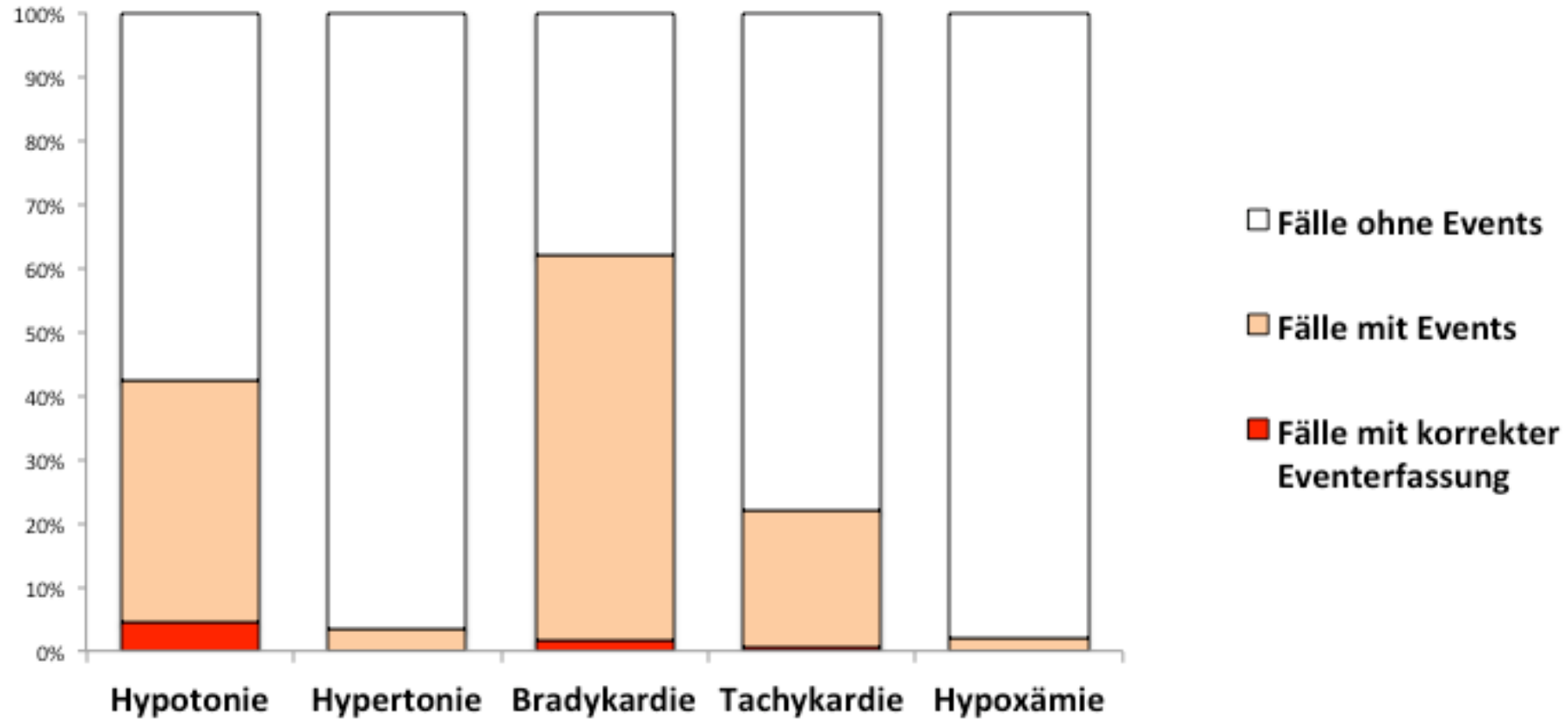
The figure shows a reporting interface for anesthesia, divided into three phases: Präoperativ, Intraoperativ, and Postoperativ. It features several sections with checkboxes for reporting complications and issues:

- Keine:**  keine
- Allergien:**  Allergie
- Kardiovaskulär:**
  - Arrhythmie
  - Blutverlust > 20%
  - Hämodynamische Instabilität
  - Hypertension > 30%
  - Hypotonie > 30%
  - Myocard. Ischämie
  - Oligurie < 0.5 ml/kgKG/h
  - Reanimation
- Pulmonal/Atemwege:**
  - Bronchospasmus
  - Hypoxämie
  - Laryngospasmus
  - Schwierige Intubation
  - Anästh. Techn. Probleme
  - Fehlerhaftes Material
  - Hypothermie < 35.5 C
  - Irrtum bei Injektion
  - Lagerungsschaden
  - Unzureichendes Verfahren
  - Zahnverletzung
- Spezielles:**
  - Agitation beim Erwachen
  - Nausea/Erbrechen/Aspiration
  - Prämedikation ungenügend
  - verspätetes Aufwachen
- Diverses:**
  - Anästhesearzt unakkommodierbar
  - Chirurgie unakkommodierbar
  - andere Probleme
  - unbekannt

At the bottom, there is a dropdown menu for 'Schweregrad' (Severity) currently set to '<nicht gewählt>'.

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