



PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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This is great new idea in the surgical field. The EC of health and particularly surgery is growing. Increasing population, growing surgical procedures, emerging surgical techniques, complex procedures, experience of surgical teams and quality of hospitals are all the determinants of the EC of surgery. An alphabet for the EC of PC is mandatory. So, the manuscript is valuable for publishing.



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This manuscript provides the timely review and the guidelines as to the ways how to reduce the incidence and cost of postoperative complications (PC). The article describes ways of quantifying and classifying PC, and discusses the factors which may allow to more accurate assess the PC costs and to improve the surgical results. The overall conclusion is that careful recording and auditing of PC should lead to health care transparency, quality, and reduction of economic costs. The manuscript is well written and amply supported by the tabulated data.



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A comprehensive assessment of postoperative complications and their costs will allow the readers to determine which areas need investment to lower the incidence of postoperative, improve surgical results, and reduce economic costs. This is an attempt to avoid human surgical errors, if not, a larger additional cost associated with the legal issues that occur. An indirect cost in additional legal problem should be add in the table

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