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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

the Authors present a very good study on the application of the Perioperative Surgical Home program in a rural area in Montana (US). the study is sound, although with some limitations due to its retrospective nature (acknowledged by the Authors) and the paper is really well written. Congratulations! I have only one comment. Can the Authors expand on the potential application of the PSH program in other areas (e.g., larger rural areas)? this topic is mentioned in the paper, but maybe the Authors can add some more speculations.

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This an interesting case report, which involves sociological aspects of clinical questions. The report may be a good source of knowledge for practitioners who in their practice meet sociological questions.