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Data on in hospital mortality is currently very difficult to obtain, making it impossible to truly understand the quality of surgical care in low and middle income countries. Many existing datasets focus on a few hospitals, often under or overestimating the true POMR rate for the developing world. Without a better understanding of POMR, national plans for expanding surgical care will be done blindly. With these added questions, future research can focus on addressing causes of poor POMR. I highly recommend including these questions.

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