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The value of collecting post operative mortality data especially in low and middle income countries cannot be overstated. Several global studies including the Lancet Commission on Global Surgery and the African Surgical Outcomes Studies have demonstrated that surgical care is not only lacking but for the few who do have access, the quality of care they receive is often compromised. It is therefore important that DHS survey incorporate these important indicators into its surveys so that surgical mortality data can be tracked on a routine basis. I commend the group on their work in putting this proposal together.

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