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Much like the maternal mortality ratio, POMR provides a baseline understanding of the quality of surgical care provision and accessibility for individual countries and regions. The paucity of POMR data severely limits our understanding of how surgery and surgical systems are providing care for patients. As surgery is inherently a horizontal intervention because it ties in multiple aspects of the health system, collection of POMR data will also provide context for the functioning of adjacent hospital systems.

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