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Subject: Re: Suggestions to add surgical burden of disease questions

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We should absolutely collect surgical indicators. Surgical mortality is a leading cause of death and more effort is needed to understand this burden. Data collection in the DHS will allow a better understanding of surgical quality and delivery in LMIC health systems and direct funding, research and advocacy to improve the healthcare for billions.

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