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Excess out of pocket expenses prevent people from obtaining surgery when they need it. The sheer cost of surgery (notwithstanding the indirect costs) makes surgery largely inaccessible for the majority of the world population living in LMIC's. This gap between surgical health care costs and affordability is expected to increase. This information is indispensable to protecting people from excess health care costs due to surgery under UHC.

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