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POMR is an important safety metric

The estimation that postoperative mortality is around 7.7% of global mortality is probably double Percentage global mortality or ratio does not take into account lives saved by surgery and thus premature deaths averted.

Only 9 countries is untrue - the Pacific Region published POMR from 13 countries

POMR is not a benchmark unless risk stratified for urgency, age, ASA, procedure/condition

All hospitals and health systems should know whether patients operated on live or die - the ability to report this is. It step one of a safe system

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