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Subject: Suggestions to add surgical burden of disease questions  
Posted by [ljromanzi@gmail.com](mailto:ljromanzi@gmail.com) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:08:10 GMT  
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Suggestions for indicators to measure surgical NCDs

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1) [Suggestions for DHS-8\\_NCD module\\_indicators\\_surgical\\_NCDs.docx](#), downloaded 1134 times

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Subject: Re: Suggestions to add surgical burden of disease questions  
Posted by [JohnMeara](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:21:13 GMT  
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I fully support Dr. Romanzi's suggestions to include surgical indicators for NCDs

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Subject: Re: Suggestions to add surgical burden of disease questions  
Posted by [djumbam](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:25:06 GMT  
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I fully support this initiative to add surgical questions/indicators for NCDs.

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Subject: Re: Suggestions to add surgical burden of disease questions  
Posted by [AlexPetersMD](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:26:06 GMT  
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This is a very important effort to more fully understand the effect of lack of access to surgical care facing men, women, and children. A huge amount of morbidity related to NCDs is due to lack of surgery, and this data collection will help ministries of health better address that need.

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Subject: Re: Suggestions to add surgical burden of disease questions  
Posted by [ptruche](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:26:40 GMT  
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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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Subject: Re: Suggestions to add surgical burden of disease questions

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Posted by [Scott Corlew](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:27:17 GMT

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This is very appropriate to include in DHS surveys.

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

Posted by [taylorwurdeman](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:35:14 GMT

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Added data on surgical treatment of NCDs is necessary to advance our progress in this increasingly important topic. Please consider including these questions to the upcoming DHS survey.

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

Posted by [gmenon](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 20:35:29 GMT

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Despite much of the world's disease burden being surgical surgery has fallen between the cracks, with data on surgical disease burden being largely modelled data. Having these items on the DHS survey is crucial.

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

Posted by [Dr. Ernest Barthélemy](#) on Fri, 15 Mar 2019 22:08:19 GMT

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I strongly support Dr. Romanzi's suggestions for indicators to track surgical NCDs; these are vital yet heretofore neglected aspects of critically important health metrics.

ljromanzi@gmail.com wrote on Fri, 15 March 2019 16:08 Suggestions for indicators to measure surgical NCDs

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

Posted by [Robert Riviello](#) on Sat, 16 Mar 2019 01:16:10 GMT

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NCD's (but the inclusive and limited list) are numerous unrelated diseases across multiple organ systems and chronic treatment plans. One commonality is that they all require surgical services at some point (often at multiple points along the lifespan) for optimal and equitable management. These surgical indicators will help us better understand when and what interventions are needed

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

Posted by [Girma](#) on Sat, 16 Mar 2019 01:28:11 GMT

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I would like to add my voice in support of Dr. Romanzi's suggestions

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