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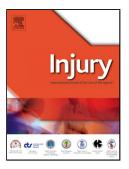
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Abstract

Introduction: With rising NHS clinical and financial demands, improving theatre efficiency

is essential to maintain quality of patient care. Consistent teams and consultant presence have

been shown to improve outcomes and productivity in elective orthopaedic surgery. The aim

of this study was to investigate the impact on trauma theatre productivity of different

surgeons and anaesthetists working together in a Major Trauma Centre. The influence of

consultant presence and weekend operating on productivity was also considered.

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