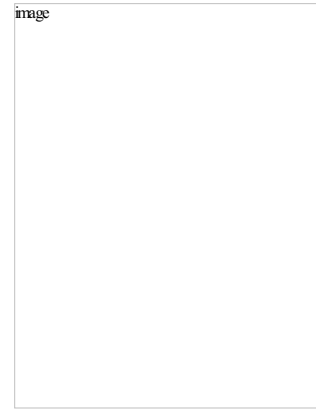


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Abstract

As a result of pressures from patients, payers, and providers, mechanisms that measure and publicly report surgical outcomes have emerged rapidly over the last two decades. This growing movement is the result of an increasing demand for transparency and accountability. Processes that generate these outcomes reports, however, are challenged by issues related to accuracy and bias. Furthermore, the impact of reports on behaviors within the healthcare marketplace is complicated. In order to better

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