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Title: Contributing Factors of Elective Surgical Case Cancellation: A Retrospective Cross-Sectional Study at a Single-Site Hospital

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The paper analyzes the reasons behind cancellation of operations - a worldwide issue in surgery, on a significant number of patients operated in a single center. However, significant data is missing from the study, such as overall caseload, preoperative assessment process, in/out patient, most frequent types of surgery. Moreover, specific local factors should be identified and discussed separately from the general ones.

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