

Review of: "Cleft Lip and Palate Repairs in X, "Sourire de l'Espoir" Humanitarian Missions' Experience: A Retrospective Study of 201 Consecutive Cases"

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This paper describes the building of a surgical team for treating patients born with cleft, lip and palate. The working progress of the workflow is well described, but I lack information about anesthesia and the postoperative organisation, for example data about the post operative ward. Furthermore, there is no information about the handling of antibiotics. There are few postoperative complications however two fatal complications emerged. One interesting finding is the high level of psychological problem as almost everyone has been mocked for their appearance.

Recommendation

I recommend publication when the authors have supplemented the article with the parts I have highlighted.