

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Research in Surgery</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRS_99720
Title of the Manuscript:	Analyzing the causes and consequences of non-compliance with the operating program and their consequences
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>Yes. Indeed, surgery cancellations are normally taken for granted and with minimum consultation with the patients. Knowing facility-specific causes could facilitate solving this challenge.</p> <p><i>"Causes and consequences of non-compliance to operating program at Mohammed V Military Teaching Hospital, Rabat, Morocco"</i></p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Suggestions to improve each subsection are provided (general comments section).</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Improving subsections as suggested would bring in addition references.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Manuscript editing <b>HIGHLY</b> recommended.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I propose the title to read: <i>"Causes and consequences of non-compliance to operating program at Mohammed V Military Teaching Hospital, Rabat, Morocco"</i></li> <li>2. Follow Journal-specific guidelines for manuscript setting/sequencing.</li> <li>3. Introduction is rather too short for this study. Provide detailed information why adherence to surgical schedule is important: for example, globally, regionally and in Morocco.</li> <li>4. Methods: you cannot exclude what is not eligible for inclusion. That is, inclusion and exclusion criteria are not the opposites!!</li> <li>5. Use paragraphs to present ideas/points rather than isolated sentences.</li> <li>6. Statistical analysis: whose age is referred to?</li> <li>7. Add information from Tables to the respective narratives.</li> <li>8. Present how each of the factors listed led to observations made on cancellations. That is, present records from countries listed and explanations for convergences and divergences observed.</li> <li>9. Avoid discussing findings not in the study results presented.</li> <li>10. Present consequences in the results section and discussion.</li> <li>11. Add and justify perceived/reported solutions in the discussion to cancellations.</li> </ol> <p><b>Author should address suggestions made and re-submit for re-evaluation.</b></p>	

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<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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