

### **Case Study 3: "Power in collaboration: the GlobalSurg story of crowd-sourced surgical data."**

What is not measured can rarely be improved. Disease requiring surgical input comprises a large proportion of the global burden of disease, yet internationally comparable prospective data on outcomes following surgery has been rarely available. The GlobalSurg Collaborative has digitally connected over 5,000 clinicians in more than 100 countries, who have so far collected data on over 20,000 operations, providing unique insights into variation in surgical care across the world. Our methodology is highly effective, produces high quality output and has also empowered clinicians 'on the ground' to take control of their own data.

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