

# How SAFE is surgery during the COVID-19 pandemic?



The COVID19-pandemic has caused the cancellation or postponement of surgical procedures<sup>1</sup>



Outcomes after surgery may be different during the pandemic than what it was before<sup>2-8</sup>



There is scarce information available on long term outcomes, that are important to patients after surgery during the pandemic<sup>9</sup>



The PSHR is a tool that allows patients to share information about their health and experience after an operation with the doctors caring for them



Information gathered during SACSOS using the PSHR will help in planning surgery and improving outcomes for patients during the pandemic

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