

# **SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS**

## **Self Assessment Answer Sheet**

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### **"Death after Elective Colon Resection: A search for a valid outcome parameter"**

1. Improved safety of colon resection correlates best with:
  - a) Bowel prep (mechanical and antibiotic orally)
  - b) Systemic antibiotic use
  - c) Development of blood banks
  - d) The increased use of colonoscopy

**Answer: C**

2. Hospitals and/or surgeons who have high death rates of the elective colon resection should:
  - a) Stop doing the operation
  - b) Seek in-house consultation
  - c) Get better anesthesia
  - d) A and C
  - e) B and C
  - f) A and B

**Answer: A and B**

3. Risk adjustment schemes uniformly permit valid comparisons:

True or False

**Answer: False**