

**Library & Information Services**

**Journal Club Checklist**

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| **Article** | **Kilbane, H., Oxtoby, C. and Tivers, M.S. (2020), Staff attitudes to and compliance with the use of a surgical safety checklist. *Journal of Small Animal Practice* 61(6) pp 332-337** |
| What are the aims or objectives of the study? |  |
| Who carried out the research? |  |
| Where was the research carried out? |  |
| Is there a specific research question or hypothesis? |  |
| Why do you want to review this paper? |  |
| What methods did the researchers use? |  |
| Is this methodology appropriate to the objectives or question? And are there any potential sources of bias? |  |
| Is the study design described clearly enough to enable you to follow what was done? |  |
| Are the type of patients or participants clearly described? |  |
| How many patients or participants were included in the study? |  |
| Are these patients or participants, relevant to your practice, if not what differences need to be considered? |  |
| Is the data collected clearly described? |  |
| Are all patients or participants accounted for in the analysis? |  |
| Are the results of the study clearly described? What could the researchers have done to make the results clearer? |  |
| Which three statements in table 1 received the highest level of agreement? |  |
| Do you think you would get similar results in your own practice? |  |
| What were the major barriers to the use of the surgical safety checklist identified in this study? |  |
| Do you think you would get similar results in your own practice? |  |
| Looking at the results on the surgical safety checklist, how many were filled in completely? |  |
| What reasons were given for this? |  |
| Looking at the details of the checklist used in this hospital (FIG1) would it be appropriate for your practice? |  |
| If not, what changes would you like to make? |  |
| Do the results published answer the research questions? |  |
| Do the findings support or alter your current knowledge? |  |
| Do the findings provide sufficient evidence for you to consider changing your current practice? |  |