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## POST-OPERATIVE OUTCOME IN ELECTIVE SURGERIES

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**Objectives:** To describe the incidence of adverse events in the post-operative (PO) period of elective plastic surgeries.

**Methodology:** This is a prospective, observational, and descriptive real-life study conducted in a single hospital center. A total of 499 patients were included in the sample, who submitted to plastic surgeries from June to November 2017, performed exclusively by members of the Brazilian Society of Plastic Surgery – SBCP. The adverse events description concerning to the post-operative period was made through data obtained by the phone survey on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> PO days.

**Results:** There was a low rate of identified adverse events (1.9%), without statistically significant correlation among local and systemic symptoms reported through the phone survey in the 7<sup>th</sup> PO and 30<sup>th</sup> PO days, neither with the size of the surgeries performed ( $p>0.05$ ). There were no deaths and no severe adverse events in the present series. **Conclusion:** This study produced reliable results allowing the description of the low occurrence of adverse events and the importance of active search after hospital discharge.