Preoperative risk factors for improved outcome in major limb amputations: In the perspective of anesthesiologists

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Objective: Patients undergoing major limb amputations are often elderly, debilitated patients with comorbidities that increase their operative risks and postoperative morbidity and mortality rates. We, as anesthesiologists, aimed to underline the factors that are important in decision-making for the well-being of these patients in the preoperative period.

The role of anesthesiologist at the times of natural disasters

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During disasters, anesthesiologists may play a main role. It is known that anesthesiologist is extremely effective and capable in the management emergency cases during disaster times.

Volatile agents and renal transplantation
Living donor and cadaveric donor renal transplantation have received a significant interest. During the procedure, both volatile agents and total intravenous anesthesia are used. However, the effects of volatile agents used during anesthesia on primary graft dysfunction is controversial. Besides evidence-based scientific data is not enough to conclude the ideal inhal...