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<p>Background:</p> <p>The hospital's operating room is the most reported "crime scene" for adverse events and errors. Good interprofessional collaboration is essential for safe patient care and high quality treatment. Discrepancies in the perceptions of collaboration are described in theory as barriers to good interprofessional collaboration. Research has shown a discrepancy in perceived collaboration in the surgical team, but says nothing about the causal factors for this discrepancy.</p> <p>Purpose:</p> <p>To document the perceptions of interprofessional collaboration in a case: the surgical team. This study also attempts to examine various explanations of possible discrepancies.</p> <p>Methodology:</p> <p>The study is divided into two parts with two research questions. The first part has an extensive design using 248 quantitative questionnaire sample. Data is processed using SPSS. The second part has an intensive design with the use of 8 individual interviews.</p> <p>Results:</p> <p>The study has identified a variation in perceived collaboration in the surgical team. Causal factors for this discrepancy are based in the professional group itself, with a hierarchical division of the team, unequal participation in the work process, various perceptions of collaborative components and different perceptions of stress.</p> <p>Conclusion:</p> <p>There is a difference in the perceptions of interprofessional collaboration in the surgical team. This study focuses on a number of factors that contribute to this. Several of these factors are of a structural nature, possible to take action against, so that the perceptions in the various professional groups can be better adjusted.</p>		