1. Briefly describe the relevance of the current study with respect to evaluating surgeon performance and the provision of quality care. What other measures exist? What are the strengths and weaknesses of the other measures? How does this study fit in with current trends in US healthcare?

2. During what time frame was the study conducted? During how many months total was data collected?

3. Given surgeon 1 and 2 performed RSCPs for 7 and 5 years, respectively, provide a rough estimate of the total number of cases each surgeon completed prior to the study? How do these estimates compare to the proficiency numbers for similar surgeries mentioned in the discussion section?

4. Are trocar injuries during midurethral sling placement part of the CUSUM analysis? If not, why not? Comment on the rate of this injury with respect to other published data. How do the authors compare?

5. Please provide the correct equation based on the example given at the end of the methods section, page 84. What is the correct answer to the equation? Based on the target value selected by the authors, write the equation for the surgeon who never has a complication in \( n \) cases.

6. Compare and contrast each surgeon with respect to concomitant procedures performed (Table 1). In what key ways do the surgeons differ? How might these differences affect the CUSUM graph of each surgeon?

7. Were any sacrohysteropexies performed during the study time frame? If not, how many RSCPs did each surgeon perform for posthysterectomy pelvic organ prolapse?

8. Describe other complications unique to RSCPs. When do these complications occur? How might these complications be identified and how might these complications affect a CUSUM graph?