

Impact of a Protocol for Announcing Decision of Withholding and Withdrawing Life-sustaining Treatments on the Stress of the Relatives in the Emergency Departments

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	Hospices Civils de Lyon
Enrollment	538 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (11)

- For relatives, will be included in the study:
- Trusted persons, families or relatives present in the emergency departments and to whom the 1st announcement of a decision to limit or stop therapies is made by a physician participating in the study. Several persons can be included for the same patient (maximum 3) in the following order: trusted person \> family \> close relative.
- Age of trusted person, family or close friends over 18 years old.
- Informed consent given and voice rights signed for families accepting the semi-directed interview.
- For caregivers, also included in the study will be:
... and 6 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (11)

- For relatives:
- Trusted person, family or close friend whose announcement would have been made entirely by telephone.
- Trusted person, family or close friend unable to understand or write in French.
- Pregnant women, women in labor or nursing mothers.
- Persons deprived of liberty by a judicial or administrative decision.
... and 6 more (see full listing online)

Locations (9 total)

CHU Angers, Angers, France
CH de Bourg-en-Bresse, Bourg-en-Bresse, France
CHU de Clermont-Ferrand, Clermont-Ferrand, France
... and 6 more locations