

Neurological and Physiological Effects of Animal-assisted Therapy for Patients in a Minimally Conscious State

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Status	RECRUITING
Phase	Not Applicable
Sponsor	University of Basel
Enrollment	26 participants

Key Eligibility Criteria

Inclusion (6)

- Inpatients in one of the study sites
- Acquired brain injury resulting from either traumatic or non-traumatic events
- Diagnosis of MCS defined by CRS-R according to the Aspen criteria (Giacino, 2005)
- Informed consent as documented by signature by the patient's legal representative
- Physiologically stable

... and 1 more (see full listing online)

Exclusion (3)

- Phobia or allergies to any of the involved animals
- Medical contraindications: acute or chronic disease (e.g. chronic pain, hypertension, heart disease, renal disease, liver disease, diabetes)
- Radical changes in medication (decision made with responsible physician)

Locations (2 total)

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