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INFORMATION AND NON-OPPOSITION NOTICE REGARDING THE USE OF DATA

Study: Levels of evidence: A vignette Study

Dear Sir/Madam,

Professor RAVAUD and Dr. Anna PELLAT invite you to participate in a study on levels of evidence in research. We kindly ask you to carefully read this information notice, which aims to answer any questions you may have. You can contact the person who invited you to participate at any time for any additional questions.

The collection of your data for this study is **entirely voluntary and optional.**

What are the study objectives?

This study utilizes data (or information) that will be collected from you by an investigator. The targeted individuals for this study are clinical oncologists (+/- methodologists) from various APHP centers in Paris, as well as national and international participants.

The objectives of this study are as follows:
Primary objective: To determine which type of study would clinicians preferably plan to address an oncological therapeutic question.
Secondary objectives: To assess the level of agreement between participants' responses and the characteristics associated with those responses.

What are the expected benefits?

There are no personal benefits expected from this study for the targeted individuals. These data will allow the investigators to:

- Gain a better understanding of clinicians' expectations in comparative oncology research
- Understand their position regarding the role of observational studies in this field

What is a study in the field of health within the realm of human and social sciences?

Human and social sciences (HSS) encompass a range of disciplines that study various aspects of human reality on an individual and collective level. In the field of health, these studies are often conducted to examine the impact of healthcare systems on professionals, to improve healthcare practices, to assess public perception on specific topics, and to evaluate professional practices. They can also contribute to enhancing the reception and support of users throughout the healthcare process, as well as understanding user opinions on societal or ethical subjects. Furthermore, they can provide insights into economic measurements within healthcare practices and hospital organization. The study methodology remains the same as in health studies, and the best practices ensuring the confidentiality of your data are applicable. These studies never utilize medical data concerning the subjects under examination and are based on voluntary participation. In certain cases, especially when audiovisual data is collected, consent will be requested.

How will the data collection and recording be conducted?

The data will be collected through an online survey and stored with the hosting provider, Easter Eggs. The collected data will be anonymous. Only the investigators of the study will be able to link your demographic data to your responses, but without being able to identify you. If you wish (in order to be acknowledged in the publication or to request the final results of the study), you will be able to provide your identity and contact information at the end of the questionnaire in the designated field.

What will be done with the collected data?

The research findings may be published in scientific journals accessible worldwide, including through the internet, to share the knowledge gained from these research studies and assist professionals worldwide. You will have access to the study results by requesting them in writing from Dr. Anna PELLAT via email or through the dedicated tab on the study's website. The results will be provided to you in writing, and you can address any questions you may have to Dr. Anna PELLAT.

How long will the data used for this study be retained?
The data collected for the study will be kept for 2 years after the publication of the results.

What are your rights as a participant in this study?
You have the right to oppose participation in this study without having to justify yourself and without any consequences. You can discontinue your participation in the study at any time, as long as the collected data has not been completely anonymized.

In accordance with the provisions of the law on information technology and civil liberties (law 2018-493 of June 20, 2018, adapting the Information Technology and Civil Liberties Act (LIL) of January 6, 1978, to the General Data Protection Regulation 2016/679 of the European Parliament), you have the right to access, rectify, delete your personal data, and object to the processing of your personal data.

How to exercise your rights as a participant in this study?
You can exercise these rights with the investigator who invited you to participate in the study or by writing to the head of the study.

In case you encounter difficulties in exercising your rights, you can contact the Data Protection Officer of APHP at the email address protection.donnees.dsi@aphp.fr. If you believe that your rights are not being respected, you can file a complaint on the website https://cnil.fr.

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