

# Effect of an information leaflet about surgical wound infection (SWI) on recollection of information and satisfaction of patients operated on for scheduled surgery

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## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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## Additional identifiers

### Protocol serial number

N/A

## Study information

Scientific Title

**Study objectives**

Supplying patients who are scheduled to be operated on with a leaflet about surgical wound infection (SWI) could influence recollection of information, satisfaction regarding information and patient's opinion regarding SWI.

**Ethics approval required**

Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Ethics approval was not required as this study involved only usual processes of care; neither invasive procedures nor medical interventions were involved.

**Study design**

Single-centre, randomised, single-blind trial.

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Study type(s)**

Not Specified

**Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied**

Surgical wound infection

**Interventions**

According to the French regulation, no formal approval was required from the patient. To avoid memorisation bias, patients were told that the subject of the study was quality of care, and not information. They were asked if they agreed to be interviewed by phone 5 weeks after surgery about quality of their care.

Intervention group: Patients received oral information about surgical wound infection from the surgeon plus an information leaflet.

Control group: Patients received only oral information about surgical wound infection from the surgeon.

Both oral information and the leaflet were given to the patients before surgery, during an outpatient visit with the surgeon.

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Primary outcome(s)**

Patients' satisfaction concerning information about surgical wound infection, assessed by a telephone interview 5 +/- 1 week after surgery.

**Key secondary outcome(s)**

The following were assessed by a telephone interview 5 +/- 1 week after surgery:

1. Recollection of information
2. Attitude towards surgery and surgical wound infection

**Completion date**

01/04/2007

## **Eligibility**

**Key inclusion criteria**

1. Aged over 18 years, both males and females
2. Patients scheduled for surgery in the Digestive Surgery Department of the Rouen University Hospital

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Healthy volunteers allowed**

No

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 years

**Sex**

All

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Patients younger than 18 years
2. Patients requiring an emergency surgery
3. Patients with literacy difficulties or with cognitive impairment
4. Patients who do not speak French
5. Patients refusing to be interviewed 5 weeks after surgery

**Date of first enrolment**

30/09/2005

**Date of final enrolment**

01/04/2007

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

France

**Study participating centre**

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## **Sponsor information**

### **Organisation**

Rouen University Hospital (France)

### **ROR**

<https://ror.org/04cdk4t75>

## **Funder(s)**

### **Funder type**

University/education

### **Funder Name**

Rouen University Hospital (France)

## **Results and Publications**

### **Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan**

### **IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration