

# Effect of patient-controlled sedation with propofol on patient satisfaction

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## Plain English summary of protocol

### Background and study aims

A national survey carried out by the French Society of Anesthesia and Critical Care with INSERM showed that 15% of anesthetic acts in France were due to diagnostic procedures. Several authors have raised this issue because of the cost involved at national level. For invasive diagnostic radiology (angiography), the necessity of the presence of an anesthesiologist is highly controversial. The safety aspect is mentioned but it is questionable because accidents are rare (approximately 0.1%) in those procedures. This explains that, in many centres, an anesthesiologist can be reached in case of an incident but is not present during the whole procedure. Another justification is to improve patient comfort and satisfaction. Some patients do not want to be sedated because of the possibility of post interventional drowsiness and legal constraints related to the anesthetic action (visit 48 hours in advance, monitoring for several hours etc). This uncertainty about the desired level of sedation is reflected in a wide range of anesthesia practices, ranging from simple monitoring to deep sedation for arteriography. Controlled sedation the patient (also called PCS) is a method derived from patient-controlled analgesia or PCA. The advantage of this technique is to control the patient's level of sedation. This study assesses how well the PCS method works.

### Who can participate?

Participants aged under 70 years, with ASA physical status below 3, a scheduled cerebral angiography, and a consultation with an anesthetist at least 48 hours before the procedure.

### What does the study involve?

61 patients were randomly allocated to one of two groups: receiving propofol-based PCS (n = 33, 15 mg bolus in 9 s) or placebo-based PCS (n = 28, bolus of 1.5 mL of a 20% lipid emulsion in 9 s).

### What are the possible benefits and risks of participating?

Possible benefits were an improve experience of the sedation and fast recovery. Potential risks were insufficient sedation or secondary effects of propofol.

### Where is the study run from?

France, Public Hospital of Marseille, neuroradiology operating room.

When is the study starting and how long is it expected to run for?  
The study started in January 2000 and was expected to last 6 months.

Who is funding the study?  
There was institutional funding from AP-HM, Public Hospital of Marseille, Research Department.

Who is the main contact?  
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**EudraCT/CTIS number**

**IRAS number**

**ClinicalTrials.gov number**

**Secondary identifying numbers**  
00/15

## Study information

**Scientific Title**  
Effect of patient-controlled sedation with propofol on patient satisfaction: a randomised study

**Study objectives**  
The aim of this study was to evaluate the difference in patient satisfaction, assessed by a specific and validated scale, using a propofol-based PCS compared to placebo-based PCS for diagnostic cerebral angiography.

**Ethics approval required**  
Old ethics approval format

**Ethics approval(s)**

Ethical approval n°:00/15, Chairperson Pr. J-C Manelli, Ethical Committee: CPP Sud-Méditerranée II - Hôpital Salvator, Marseille, France.

**Study design**

Prospective double blinded randomised

**Primary study design**

Interventional

**Secondary study design**

Randomised controlled trial

**Study setting(s)**

Hospital

**Study type(s)**

Diagnostic

**Participant information sheet**

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet

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

Diagnostic cerebral angiography

**Interventions**

We randomly assigned 61 patients to receive propofol-based PCS (n = 33, 15 mg bolus in 9 s) or placebo-based PCS (n = 28, bolus of 1.5 mL of a 20% lipid emulsion in 9 s).

**Intervention Type**

Other

**Phase**

Not Applicable

**Primary outcome measure**

The main objective was to evaluate whether a propofol-based PCS would lead at least to 20% difference in patients satisfaction on the EVAN scale, which was self reported the day after the procedure.

**Secondary outcome measures**

Secondary objectives were to assess the quality of patient conditioning by the neuroradiologist and the anesthetist and to report possible side effect.

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2000

**Completion date**

01/07/2000

# Eligibility

## Key inclusion criteria

1. Age under 70 years
2. ASA physical status below 3
3. Scheduled cerebral angiography
4. Consultation with an anesthetist at least 48 hours before the procedure

## Participant type(s)

Patient

## Age group

Adult

## Sex

Both

## Target number of participants

60

## Key exclusion criteria

1. Age under 18 years,
2. Emergency context
3. History of psychiatric disease
4. Long-course anxiolytic treatment
5. Counter-indication to propofol
6. Withdrawal of consent

## Date of first enrolment

01/01/2000

## Date of final enrolment

01/07/2000

# Locations

## Countries of recruitment

France

## Study participating centre

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# Sponsor information

**Organisation**

Assistance Publique Hôpitaux de Marseille AP-HM (France)

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**Sponsor type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Website**

<http://www.ap-hm.fr>

**ROR**

<https://ror.org/00pg5jh14>

**Funder(s)****Funder type**

Hospital/treatment centre

**Funder Name**

Institutional funding from AP-HM, Public Hospital of Marseille, Research Department.

**Results and Publications****Publication and dissemination plan**

Not provided at time of registration

**Intention to publish date****Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan****IPD sharing plan summary**

Not provided at time of registration

**Study outputs**

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	01/06/2005		Yes	No
	results				

[Results article](#)

01/01/2013

Yes

No