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The management of patients suffering from neurological disorders of consciousness raises many ethical and medical issues.

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We would like to examine the issues faced by a wide range of health professionals to gather rich insights into current and future challenges related to disorders of consciousness.

To participate in the study or for answers to any questions, please write to:

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INVITATION POUR LES PROFESSIONNELS DE LA SANTÉ

La prise en charge de patients souffrant de troubles neurologiques de la conscience soulève de nombreuses questions éthiques et médicales

ÉTUDE SUR LA PRISE EN CHARGE ET LES DÉCISIONS DE FIN DE VIE POUR LES PATIENTS AVEC TROUBLES NEUROLOGIQUES DE LA CONSCIENCE (COMA, ÉTAT VÉGÉTATIF, ÉTAT DE CONSCIENCE MINIMALE)

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