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**Study Title: Sedation and analgesia in unconscious palliative care patients: can BIS monitoring add to our understanding?**

**Brief description of the study**: Determine the degree of correlation between observational scales to measure comfort and sedation in unconscious palliative care patients with an objective measure utilizing the Bispectral Index monitor

**Study Methodology: (Please mark with an x which type of study methodology)**

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| | Epidemiology |
| | Health Services / Health Economics / Quality Improvement |
| | Qualitative, Observational or Descriptive |
| | Mixed Method |
| | Systematic Review |
| | Intervention: RCT |
| | Intervention: Comparative or cohort study |
| **X** | Intervention: Case series |

**Project details:**

Funding source (Optional): NIL

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| Has the study received ethics approval? | **X** | Yes | | No | | Not applicable |
| Project starting date: April 2013 | | | | | | |
| Project completion date: December 2015 | | | | | | |
| Multi site: | | Yes | **X** | No | | Not applicable |

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**Associated publications / reports: Spring 2015 edition J of Palliative Care**

**Topics (Admin only): Pain assessment**