

# Adaptation d'outils d'Aide à la Décision Américains pour réduire la surutilisation de la TDM cérébrale pour les traumatismes crâniens légers



Une réunion de consensus canadien  
utilisant Technique du Groupe Nominal

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## Aucun conflit d'intérêt

# Plan

- Introduction
- CTRC Canadian Head CT Patient Decision Aid Consensus Study
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  - Résultats
- Étapes suivantes
- Conclusion





# Traumatismes craniocérébraux légers (TCCL)



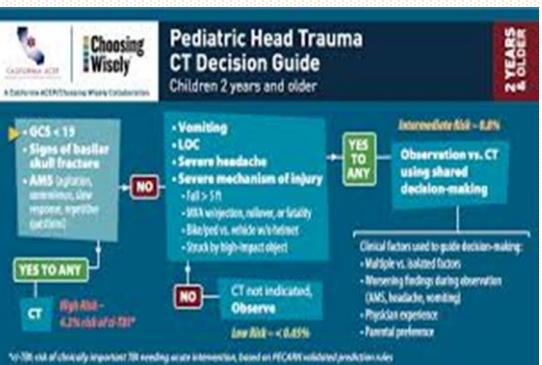
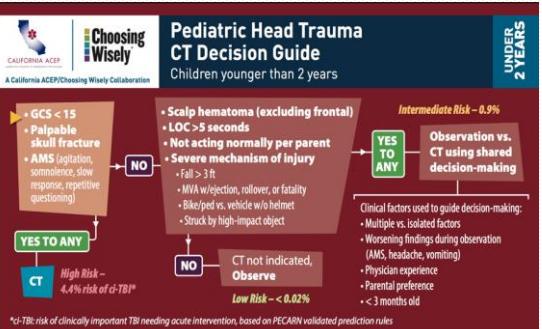
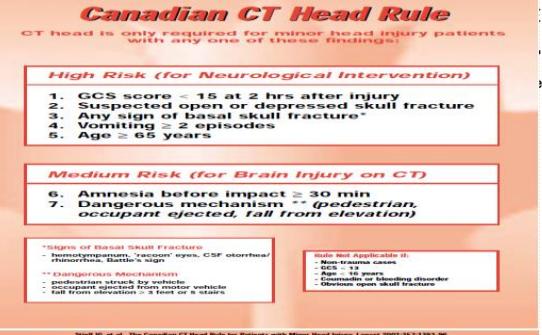
- **Faible risque de lésions cérébrales cliniquement importantes**
    - Complications intracrâniennes peu fréquentes (10%)
    - Moins de 1% vont nécessiter une intervention neurochirurgicale
  - Personnes jeunes et en santé
  - 70 to 90% de tout les traumatismes crâniens (TC)
    - Adultes: 450 and 650/100,000
    - Enfants: 20 000 enfants
  - ↗ Utilisation des soins et services
  - ↗ Arrêts du travail population active (Kristman et al., 2008)
  - **Lourdes conséquences socioéconomique**



# TDM pour TCCL



- Incertitude +++
  - Bénéfices vs Risques
- Règles de décision clinique
  - Lignes directrices cliniques
    - Fondées sur des données probantes
    - Rigoureusement validés
  - Adults: The Canadian CT Head Rule
  - (Stiell et al., 2001)
  - Enfants: PECARN (Kuppermann et al, 2009)





# TDM cérébrale TCCL, Un Standard

- Au Canada
  - 10 - 43 % des TCCL, TDM inappropriées (Stiell et al., 2007; Sharp et al., 2017)
- Au Québec
  - SPOC Le Sage et al., adultes (NP)
    - 63% des (539/849) TCCL ont eu TDM cérébrale
    - ↗ taux de surutilisation /années
  - Gariepy et al., Pédiatrie (Poster 32)
    - Pas de surutilisation
    - Sous-utilisation (TCS ou M)

2005-2008: 36%

2010-2013: 41%

2013-2016: 47%



# TDM pour TCCL, Surutilisation (Overuse)

- La règle canadienne pour le TDM cérébral (CCTHR)
  - Sensible: TCS (100%) ou TCM (98%)
  - TCCL, ↗ TDM par 13%
- Influences sociales (Curran et coll., 2013; Melnick et coll., 2015b)
  - Caractéristiques & Relation Patients / prestataires de soins
  - Contexte des urgences
- Manque de participation / implication des patients (Melnick et coll., 2015b)



Table 1  
Clinical Scenarios in Which SDM May Be Appropriate

Specific Scenarios	Published and Ongoing Research
Low-risk chest pain: disposition*	Studied in a single center and recently completed multicenter trial <sup>4,5</sup>
Low-risk head trauma: imaging* Stroke: tPA*	Currently under investigation <sup>6,8</sup> Qualitative work, <sup>14</sup> development of decision aid <sup>15,16</sup>
End-of-life care	ICU intervention under investigation <sup>17</sup>
Suspected renal colic: imaging*	In development
Acute otitis media: treatment LP after negative head CT for SAH*	Observational study <sup>18</sup>
Pain medication choice upon discharge	Hypothetical study <sup>19</sup>
CTPA after low-positive D-dimer*	Qualitative work <sup>20</sup>
Syncope: disposition*	
Stable PE patient: disposition*	
Stable community acquired pneumonia: disposition*	
Management of well-appearing febrile infants < 2 mo of age	
Bronchiolitis: disposition	Qualitative work, <sup>21</sup> prospective observational studies <sup>18</sup>
CT for diverticulitis	
Analgesic selection/opiate prescribing	Mixed methods study under investigation <sup>22</sup>
Antibiotics for URIs	

\*Indicates endorsement as appropriate "all" or "most of the time" by a majority of EM physicians in a recent survey.<sup>12</sup>  
CT = computed tomography; CTPA = computed tomography pulmonary angiography; ICU = intensive care unit; LP = lumbar puncture; SAH = subarachnoid hemorrhage; SDM = shared decision making; PE = pulmonary embolism; tPA = tissue plasminogen activator; URIs = upper respiratory infections.

# Prise de Décision Partagée (PDP)

- Processus PDP peut aider à réduire la surutilisation TDM
  - (Melnick et al., 2015b)
- Surutilisation TDM : l'un des scénarios cliniques les plus appropriés à la PDP aux urgences
  - (Stacey et coll., 2017)
- Outils d'Aides la décision (OAD) pour les patients (*Patient Decision Aids*)

# Étude de consensus canadien sur les outils d'aide à la décision partagée pour faire une TDM cérébrales pour TCCL

CTRC Canadian Head CT Patient Decision Aid Consensus Study

CTRC Consensus Meeting  
Quebec City May 25, 2017



# Objectifs

- Identifier les changements à apporter aux deux OAD sur l'utilisation de TDM cérébrale pour TCCL
  - Outil pédiatrique (Hess et coll., 2014)
  - Outil adulte (Melnick et coll., 2015)
- Une réunion d'experts d'une journée à Québec

The Canadian Head CT Patient Decision Aid Consensus Study

Adaptation of two decision aids supporting adult and pediatric mild traumatic brain injury patients' decisions about head CTs: a pan-Canadian consensus meeting and rapid prototyping with input from an expert panel to produce Canadian versions of two American head CT decision aids



Consensus meeting  
Quebec City  
ALT HOTEL QUEBEC  
May 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

Étude de consensus canadien sur les outils d'aide à la décision partagée pour faire une TDM cérébrale

Adaptation de deux outils américains d'aide à la décision partagée sur la décision de faire une tomodensitométrie (TDM) cérébrale chez les victimes adultes et pédiatriques d'un traumatisme craniocérébral léger (TCCL) au contexte canadien : réunion de consensus pancanadien et prototypage rapide supporté par un panel expert



# Pediatric Head CT Choice

- Parents d'enfants avec TCCL (3 pages)
  - (Hess et al., 2014)
  - Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota



Annie LeBlanc, PhD



Erik Hess, MD

**Concussion**



- Symptoms may include headache, nausea, dizziness, or difficulty concentrating
- Symptoms should resolve in several days to a few months
- Recovery is almost always complete
- Cannot be seen on a CT scan

**Brain Injury**



In 100 children with minor head injury similar to your child:

1 will have brain injury and 99 will not

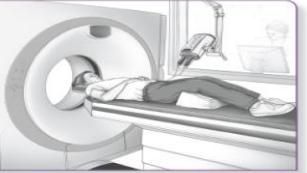


Koppmann et al., Larot, 2009

After monitoring your child in the emergency department for a period of time, we will find out if there is any serious bleeding in or around the brain with:

 **HEAD CT SCAN**

You can have a head CT scan test done to determine if your child has had a brain injury.



 **OBSERVATION AT HOME**

If your child's symptoms are the same or better in the next 1-2 days, then there was no serious bleeding in or around the brain.

**It is very unlikely, but if your child develops new or worsening symptoms such as these bring him/her back to the Emergency Department as soon as possible.**



Lack of alertness (if they are becoming less alert or less alert within the next day)



Severely worsening headache (despite resting)



Vomiting (especially if it interferes with eating)



Unsteady or cannot walk



Difficulty talking or recognizing people

Your child can maintain regular activities such as sleep.

Please circle the issues that are most important to you and your child.

	SPEED OF DIAGNOSIS	RADIATION	SEDATION	COST	POTENTIAL DOWNSIDES	WAIT IN ED
<b>HEAD CT SCAN</b> 	Now	Yes	Possible	May increase cost depending on your coverage	May find irrelevant things that lead to more tests	Typically longer
<b>OBSERVATION AT HOME</b> 	Delayed	No	No	No added cost	Potential return to ED if symptoms worsen	Typically shorter



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**Brain Injury**



- Occurs when the head injury is severe enough to cause bleeding in or around the brain
- May require medical intervention such as a CT scan, hospitalization, or surgical procedure

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**HEAD CT SCAN**

**OBSERVATION AT HOME**

If your child's symptoms are the same or better in the next 1-2 days, then there was no serious bleeding in or around the brain.

It is very unlikely, but if your child develops new symptoms or becomes worse, call your doctor and bring him/her back to the Emergency Department as soon as possible.

Lack of alertness (if they are less awake and less alert within the next day)

Severe vomiting (vomiting more than once)

Vomiting that causes difficulty with eating

Difficulty talking or recognizing people

Your child can maintain regular activities such as playing

Please circle the issues that are most important to you and your child.

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After discussing this together, we want to do:

HEAD CT SCAN  
 Let the Emergency Department doctor decide what to do next

OBSERVATION AT HOME

You will have the opportunity to revisit this decision with your doctor while you are in the Emergency Department.

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# Adult Head CT Choice






## Concussion or Brain Bleed?

Let's talk about how we tell the difference

**IMPORTANT NOTE**

This decision tool is designed for use with people who:  
 • DO NOT have a bleeding disorder  
 • DO NOT use a prescription strength blood thinner like coumadin  
 • DO NOT have a seizure after their injury

**CONCUSSION OR BRAIN BLEED? INJURY EVALUATOR RISK VISUALIZATION RISK DISCUSSION CONSIDERATIONS**

### How serious is the injury? Based on the Canadian CT Head Rule\*

The patient had...

- GCS < 15 at 2 hours post-injury
- Suspected open or depressed skull fracture
- Any sign of basilar skull fracture (nasal bleeding, rhinorrhea, black eyes, Battle's sign, CSF otorrhinorrhea)
- 2 or more episodes of vomiting
- Age ≥ 65
- Retrograde amnesia ≥ 30 minutes
- Injury mode is "dangerous" (motor vehicle, pedestrian struck by motor vehicle)
- Occupant ejected from motor vehicle
- Fall from > 3 feet or > 5 stairs
- an absence of medium or high risk criteria

**RISK ASSESSMENT**

**HIGH RISK** **MEDIUM RISK** **LOW RISK**

\*This rule has been studied in over 11,000 patients and found to be 100% sensitive for predicting need for surgery.

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### YOUR INJURY IS LOW RISK.

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**97** people will not have a finding of brain bleed on CT scan

**3** people will have a brain injury seen on CT scan which may or may not be a brain bleed

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**0** people will have a finding that requires surgery or some other invasive procedure

**CONCUSSION OR BRAIN BLEED? INJURY EVALUATOR RISK VISUALIZATION RISK DISCUSSION CONSIDERATIONS**

With a **LOW RISK** injury, the best evidence **DOES NOT** support getting a CT scan for your injury.

What you likely have is a concussion.

A concussion can happen when the brain moves around in the skull.

A concussion is not a brain bleed and you cannot see a concussion.

Concussions do not show up on CT scan. Brain bleeds do.

Are you surprised that you can't see concussion on CT scan?

How comfortable do you feel getting a CT scan?

What are you most concerned about?

- Adultes / Dyade patient-MD
- Tablette

• (Melnick et al., 2015)

Yale School of Medicine, Yale University;  
New Haven, Connecticut

**CONCUSSION OR BRAIN BLEED? INJURY EVALUATOR RISK VISUALIZATION RISK DISCUSSION CONSIDERATIONS**

### What to expect after leaving the Emergency Department

**SYMPOMTS OF CONCUSSION**

- Not feeling "right" or feeling dazed
- Headache
- Nausea
- Balance problems or dizziness
- Blurry vision
- Confusion, concentration or memory problems

**DURATION**

Symptoms usually go away completely in several days to 3 months though 10-30% of people with concussion have symptoms that last longer.

**LET THE BRAIN HEAL**

- Rest
- Avoid activities that could cause another injury (repeat injuries can be more serious)
- Once you have recovered, remember to wear a helmet
- Do not drink alcohol

**DANGER SIGNS OF BRAIN BLEED (come back to ED)**

- One pupil larger than the other
- Drowsiness or inability to wake up
- A headache gets worse and does not go away
- Slurred speech, weakness, numbness, or decreased coordination
- Repeated vomiting or nausea, convulsions or seizures (shaking, twitching)
- Unusual behavior, increased confusion, restlessness or agitation

**FOLLOW-UP**

You can follow up with your doctor or a concussion specialist to decide when it is safe to return to normal activities and if additional treatment might help you.

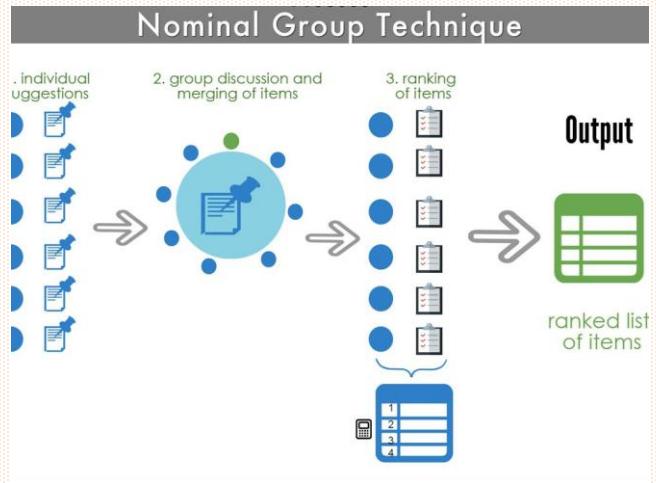
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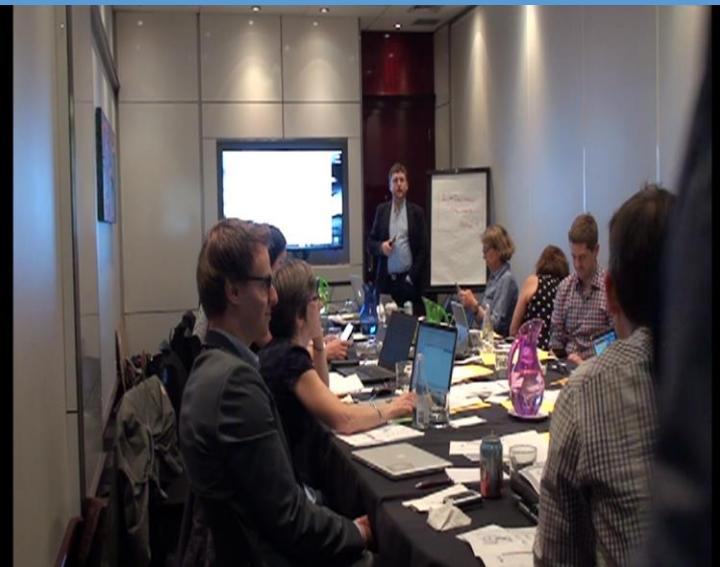




# Méthode, Nominal Group Technique (NGT)

- *Consensus development method*  
*"The Nominal Group technique is a structured face-to-face group session with the purpose of achieving group consensus and action planning on a chosen topic"*
- Six étapes



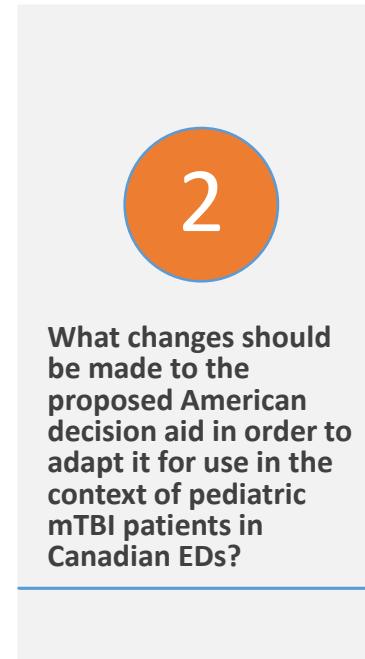


# Nominal Group Technique, Questions



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What changes should  
be made to the  
proposed American  
decision support tool  
in order to adapt it for  
adult mTBI patients in  
Canadian EDs?



2

What changes should  
be made to the  
proposed American  
decision aid in order to  
adapt it for use in the  
context of pediatric  
mTBI patients in  
Canadian EDs?



3

Should MDs engage in  
shared decision  
making with medium  
risk adult patients?



# Rencontre de consensus, Participants

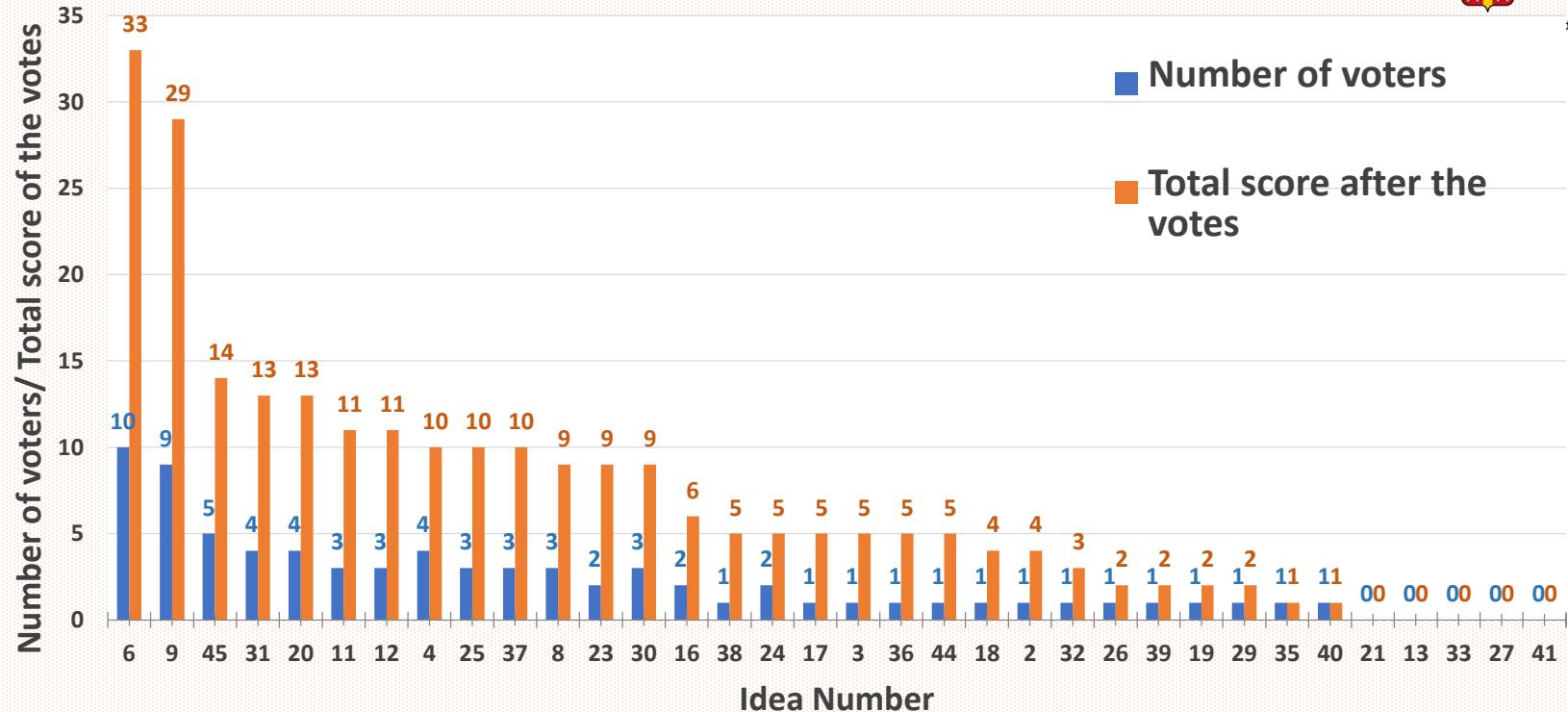
## 21 Participants

- **18** En personne / **3** via vidéoconférence
- **8** Universités
- **3** Patients partenaires
- **1** Décideur
- **3** Étudiants gradués

# Quelques résultats



- **Un total of 83 idées générées**
  - **45 pour outil Adulte**
  - **38 pour l'outil pédiatrique**
- **15 considérations importantes avant le vote pour la 3<sup>ème</sup> question:** engagement des patients en PDP pour le risque modéré



Exemple de résultats de vote,  
Question 1 (Outil Adulte)



# Modifications suggérées

Plus de clarifications / explications

Plus de précisions

Retirer/ ajouter des informations

Changement dans les libellés de phrases (Wording)

Changement dans le support visuel

# Exemples de modifications

## Changement de titre

- Clarifier l'objectif de l'outil d'aide par le titre
  - "Do you need a CAT scan NOW?"

Par,

- "Should I have a CAT scan?"



# Exemples de modifications

Changer: "are you worried  
about brain bleed?"

- Expliquer au lieu de demander
  - Saignement cérébral
- « Bien sûr, vous êtes inquiet au sujet d'un saignement du cerveau ! »

Retirer: "Cost considerations"  
"not clinically important"

- Différences Canada / États-Unis
- Système
- Contexte médicolégal
  - Pas pertinent **les lésions non cliniquement importantes** sur la TDM au Canada

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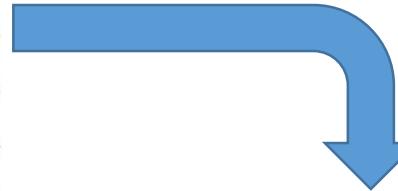
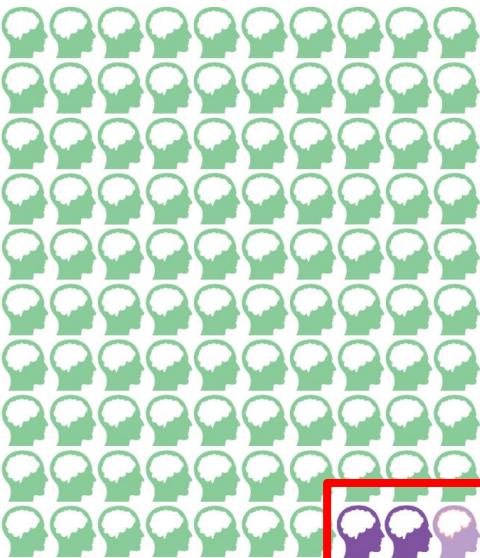
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→ **1** person would have their care plan changed (e.g. staying in the hospital longer)



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## VOTRE TRAUMATISME EST À FAIBLE RISQUE

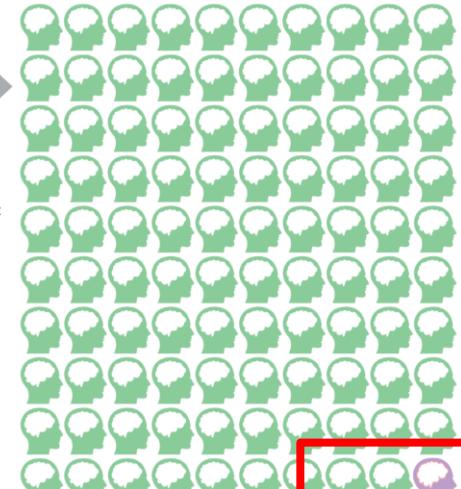
Cela veut dire que le risque actuel de trouver un saignement intracrânien avec la TDM cérébrale dans 100 patients comme vous est...



**99** personnes n'auront pas de saignement intracrânien à la TDM cérébrale

**1** personne aurait une lésion au cerveau vue sur la TDM cérébrale qui peut être ou ne pas être un saignement intracrânien

**0** personne aurait un changement dans son plan de traitement (p.ex. rester plus longtemps à l'hôpital)



# Exemples de modifications



# Suites,

- Traduction / Design (**terminés**)
- Prototypage dans le contexte de trois services d'urgence pédiatriques et adultes au Québec
  - CHU Ste-Justine (Montréal),
  - CHU de Québec-Enfant-Jésus (ville de Québec)
  - CISSS Chaudière-Appalaches (Lévis) (**en cours**)
- Créer un programme de formation sur PD pour les outils adaptés
- Implantation / Évaluation outils adaptés
  - Impact sur la prise de décision concernant la TDM pour TCCL (étude post)





# Conclusion

NGT a représenté une méthode pratique/ pertinente pour l'adaptation des deux OAD

- Nombre important de suggestions
- Peu de temps (une journée)
- Multiple perspectives : experts et patients
- Peu exigeantes
  - Ressources / logistique / Analyses
- Résultats immédiats/ Utilisables/ / Priorités



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Replying to @Annie\_LeBlanc @patarchambault and 3 others

It was a pleasure sharing our work with the Canadian group to adapt our decision tools for use in Canada [jmri.org/2017/5/e174/](http://jmri.org/2017/5/e174/) [pic.twitter.com/3B7s7IY40D](https://pic.twitter.com/3B7s7IY40D)



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3



3



Pas sûr !!!!

D'accord  
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# Questions ??

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