Patient participation during bedside rounds in palliative care

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Bedside rounds (as opposed to conversations without the patients) are proposed as a method to promote patient-centered care in many specialties, including palliative care. They are an occasion for decision-making among clinicians, but also an opportunity to do so by involving the patient. Nevertheless, empirical evidence is missing about how patient participation during bedside rounds is achieved. The data are in French. The transcript is in French, with a translation to English.

MED = physician ; NUR = nurse ; HEA = physician, head of department

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1   MED:  y'a:::l-       on avait discuté d'jà de votre (.)
          there's::th-  we had already spoken about your (.)
          gze pat-nur-------------gze pat------------------
                                  lean forward


2   MED:  oeil↑ hier↑ (.) mais c'était pas <s>i net moi j'ai=
          eye↑  yesterday↑ (.) but it was not <s>o clear I, I=


3   MED:  =l'impression maint'nant qu'il est effectivement un peu plus=
          =the impression now that it is indeed      a little bit more=


4   MED:  =Rouge↑ (.) l'oeil gauche↑
          =Red↑    (.) the left eye↑


    (.)


5   MED:  est-c'que vous sentez une douleu:r ou une [dém]angeaison↑
          do you        feel  any pai:n    or     [it]ching↑
    PAT:                                           [°°houi°°]
                                                   [°°hyes°°]


    (.)


6   PAT:  h démangeaison
          h itching
    med:     nod--------


7   MED:  ouais
          yeah
            gze nur
            straigt back
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 8   MED:   moi j'le trouve quand même un peu::::          °°mhhm°°
             I, I find him a little bi:::t.                °°mhmm°°
          gze hea                              gze nur--pat---------
                                                   nod
                                                 lean forward
     HEA:                                          mh hm
                                                   mh hm
     nur:                                         nod-----------

     (.)

 9   HEA: ouais: pis y'a même un peu d'dépôt    [sur] les: sur les cils/
          yeah: and there's even a little crust [on] the: on the lashes/
     MED:                                       [ouais]
                gze hea                              gze nur--------pat
     nur:       gze hea                              gze pat-----------

10   MED: mh hm
          mh hm

11   HEA: i-il avait i-i d'la peine à:h ouvrir l'oeil c'matin/ (.) ou:
          h-he had difficulty to open the eye this morning/    (.) o:r
     med:      gze hea                                  gze nur--pat
     nur:      gze hea                                  gze med--pat

     (0.8)

12   PAT: °°oui°°
          °°yes°°
          nod

13   MED: [ouai]s/
          yeah=
          nod
     NUR: [mh]
          mh

14   HEA: ouais (.) c'tait [un peu collé]
          yeah  (.) it was [a bit stuck]
     MED:                  [ils sont un peu] collés=
                           [they are a bit] stuck=
     nur:                       gze hea--------

15   NUR: =ça: ça prend du temps pou:r euh:
          =it: it take some time to:: eh:
                               gesture-gze pat
     med:  gze pat--hea              gze pat
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