Caring encounter that makes a difference for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is a complex neuropsychiatric condition. The condition limit and interfere with the person's functioning in daily life. The aim of the project is to develop guidelines for the care of children with ASD in the perioperative environment and to test these guidelines. An inventory of existing guidelines will be performed. From the answers new guidelines will be constructed with the Delphi method. The guidelines will be tested against a control group anesthetized with standard procedures. Children with ASD are frequent users of health care, and they often require general anesthesia or sedation in order to undergo investigations and treatments other children cope with without anesthesia or sedation, which makes it extra important that these children receive good care.

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