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Short description of your PhD project and trajectory (max 200 words):

The aim of the study is to explore the level of accessibility of hospitals' standard consent form to the population of aphasics. The readability and the comprehensibility of informed consent form will be analyzed and then modified taking into consideration the latest linguistic theories about text accessibility. Aphasics' oral and written comprehension of standard and modified informed consent forms will be assessed. Statistical analysis (Anova) will be used to investigate a significant difference in the comprehension of the two forms between aphasics and a matched control group of healthy subjects. Functional near-infrared spectroscopy (fNIRS) technology will be combined with eye-tracking technology in order to analyse the pattern of the responses of the two groups.

I want to give a (mark with X):

Presentation (8-10 min. presentation + 5-10 min. feedback from expert panel)