Title of Article: Organ and Tissue Donation from Poisoned Patients in the Emergency Department: A Canadian Emergency Physician Survey

*Appendix A: Organ and Tissue Donation Survey*

Each question asks if you would refer the patient for organ or tissue donation.

Following the initial decision participants were provided you with additional information and asked again if they would refer the patient including this information in the decision-making process.

Scenario 1

A 42-year-old male has died from sepsis. The lab has indicated the presence of MRSA in his blood,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 1a

If instead you suspected infection but the **blood cultures were negative**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 2

A 26-year-old female is brain-dead after resuscitation following cardiac arrest due to cocaine overdose,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 2a

If the patient was **Hepatitis C positive**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 3

A 56-year-old female has been put on life support following cardiac arrest and return of spontaneous circulation. She was recently diagnosed with breast cancer, and it is unknown if there are metastases,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 3a

If the patient experienced cardiac arrest shortly after **receiving her first dose of chemotherapy**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 4

A 52-year-old female has died after struggling with liver cancer for 7 years. She was palliated at home with a wide range of medications including anticholinergics, opiates and prescription cannabinoids,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 4a

If instead the patient had **end stage COPD** rather than liver cancer,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 5

A 36-year-old male with pneumonia has died from respiratory arrest during a rapid sequence intubation attempt. He is 170kg and was given propofol and succinylcholine?. A full range of resuscitation medications were administered following cardiac arrest,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 5a

If instead the **patient was 70kg**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 6

A 19-year-old male has died. Paramedics report that he had been inhaling gasoline fumes and had fallen into a backyard pool and drowned in warm water,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 6a

If instead the patient had drowned in **cold water**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 7

A 6-year-old male is on life support with no neurological function following accidental carbon monoxide poisoning,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 7a

If the patient died instead from a **acetaminophen overdose**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 8

A 22-year-old male is brought to hospital by paramedics following a multi-system trauma. Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation has been in progress for >1 hour. You decide to cease resuscitation,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 8a

If instead CPR had been in progress for **<20 minutes**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 9

A 63-year-old female has died following accidentally overdosing on her normal daily medications including acetylsalicylic acid, metoprolol, warfarin, and furosemide,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 9a

If instead If the specific medications were **unknown**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Scenario 10

A 45-year-old male is admitted with brain-death following an industrial accident. The patient was exposed to a variety of unknown chemicals,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N

Follow-up Question 10a

If paramedics reported that he was exposed to **significant pesticides**,

would you refer this patient for possible organ or tissue donation?

Y/N