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## La norme ISO 80369-6 (NRFit)



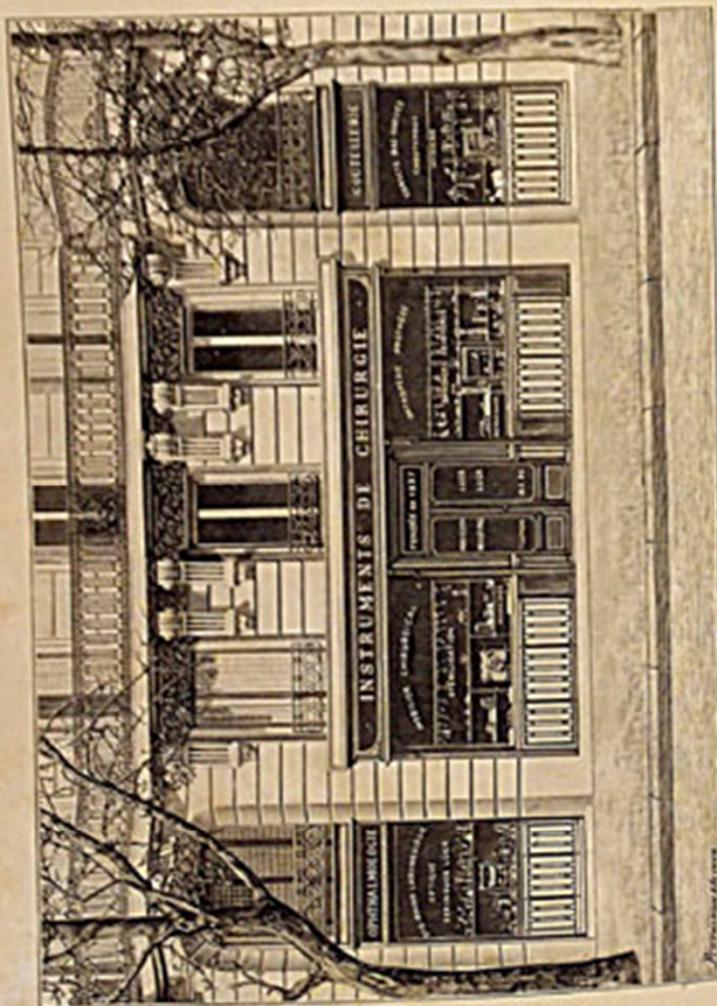
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**Tear duct syringe acc to. Dominique Anel**

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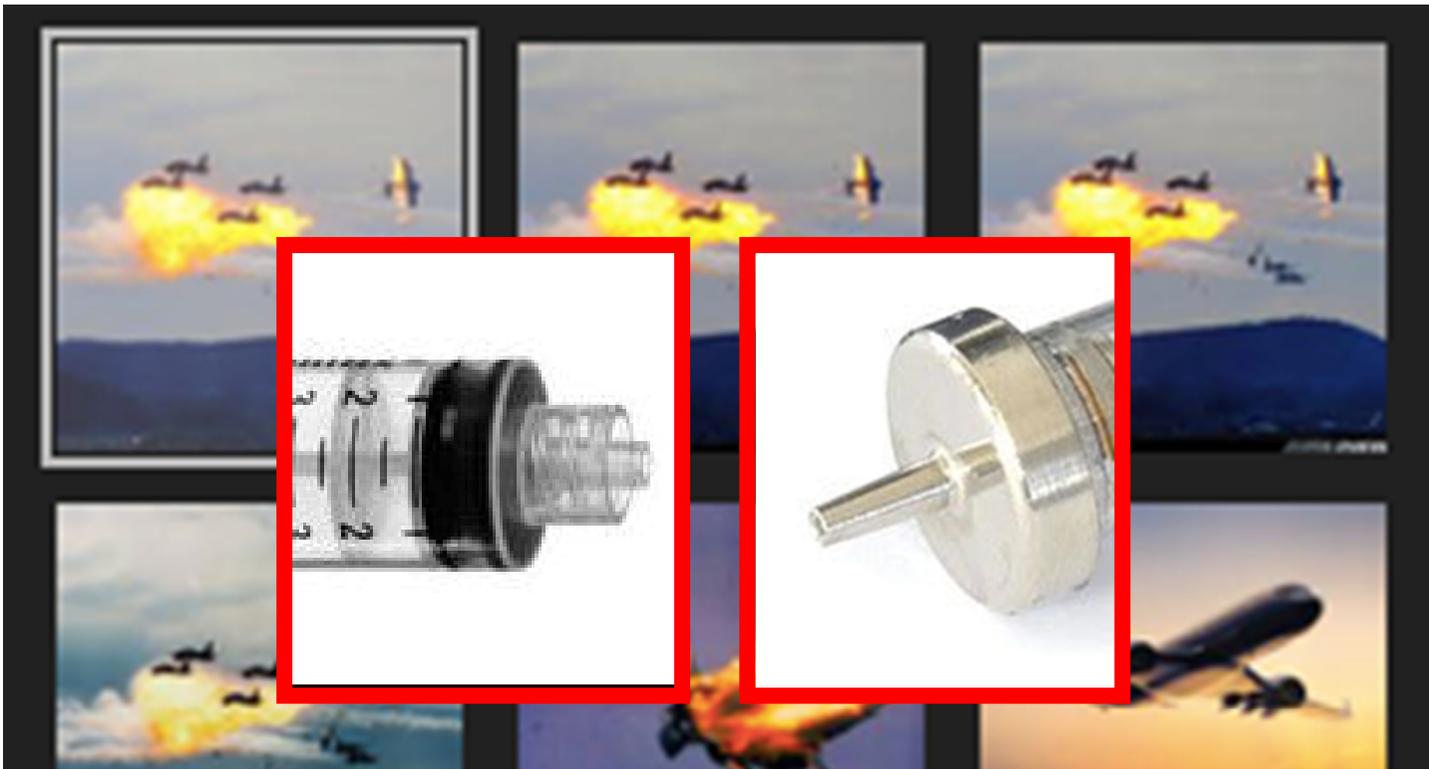
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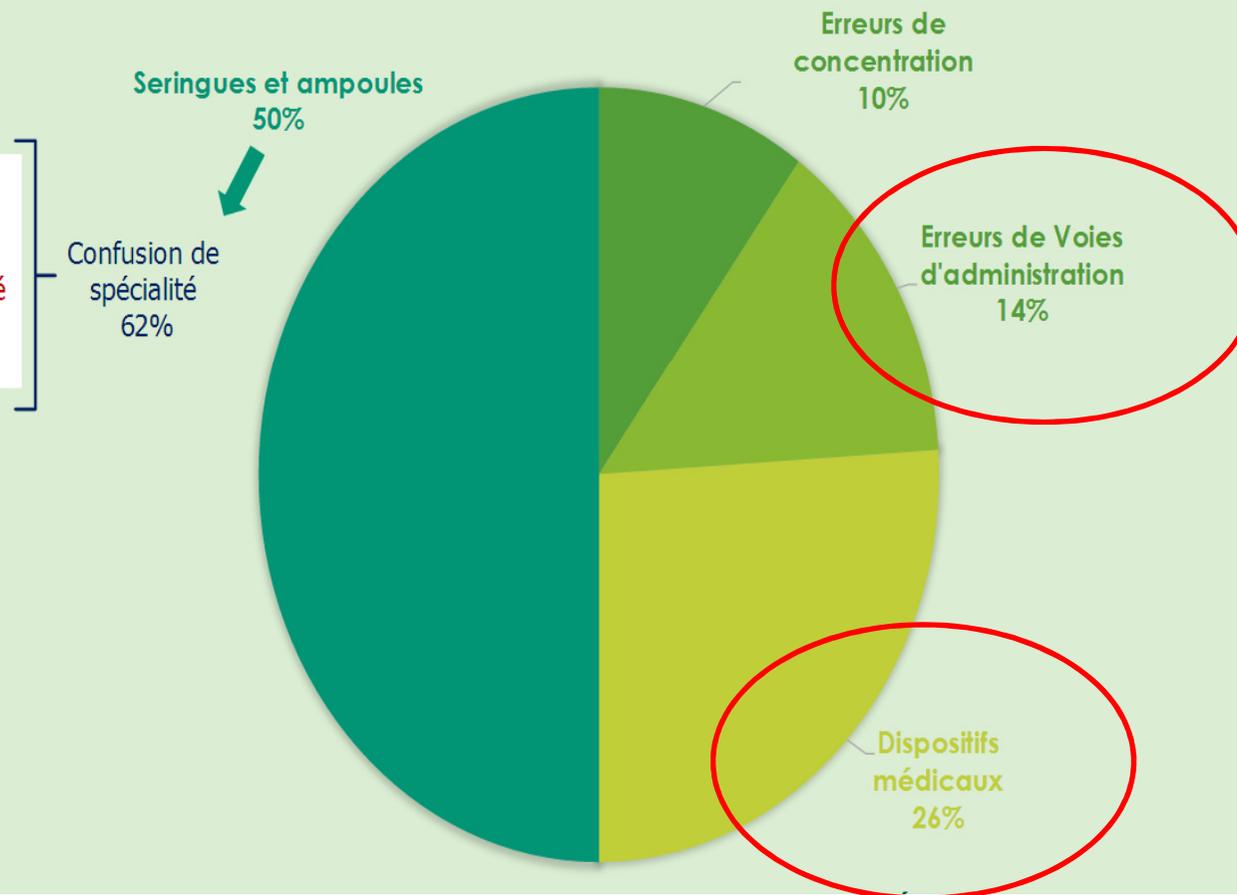


## 1.1. Erreurs médicamenteuses fréquentes :

En anesthésie, évaluées à 1/900 à 1/130 (sous estimation car chiffres issus déclarations volontaires)

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- Erreur de seringue lors de l'administration : 55%  
+  
▪ Erreur d'étiquetage, de spécialité lors de la reconstitution : 45%



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## Drug errors: consequences, mechanisms, and avoidance

**Table 1**  
A comparison of results from two prospective studies on medication error in anaesthesia of South Africa<sup>14</sup>

	<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
Number of anaesthetics	10 806	30 412
Response rate (%)	72	53
Incidence of error or near miss (%)	0.75	0.36
Adverse outcomes (actual numbers)	3	5
Incorrect dose (%)	32	23
Substitution (%)	27	60
Omission (%)	19	4
Repetition (%)	11	6
Wrong route (actual numbers)	2	7

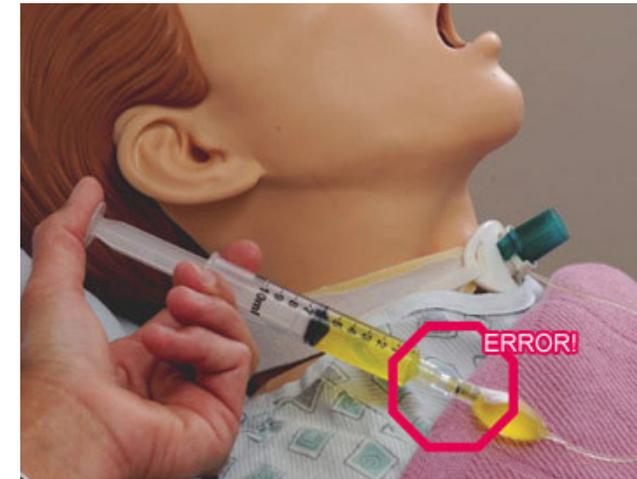
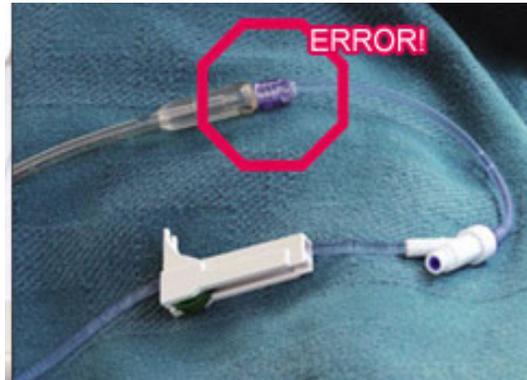
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Le système Luer a été introduit dans tous les dispositifs médicaux

*C'est donc une source potentielle d'erreur*



## Avoiding Inadvertent Epidural Injection of Drugs Intended for Non-epidural Use

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TABLE 2

*Factors contributing to the inadvertent administration of non-epidural drugs into the epidural space and possible preventive strategies*

Category (References)	Number of reported incidents*	Possible solutions
<b>Syringe swap</b>	27	Prefilled syringe;
Same size (4-7, 9, 13, 15, 32)	10	Non Luer syringe coupling;
Unlabelled (4)	1	Bar coding
Person administering drug not person who drew it up (6, 8, 12)	4	
Similar location of syringes containing intravenous and regional medications (4-9, 12, 13, 32)	12	
<b>Ampoule error</b>	10	Prefilled syringe;
Similar ampoule (1, 16-23, 28)	10	Non Luer syringe with connector to ampoule that only accesses regional medications
<b>Epidural/Intravenous line confusion</b>	11	Non Luer coupling
Unlabelled catheter (10, 16, 24, 29)	4	
Unlabelled injection port (14, 24, 27, 30, 31)	5	
Inadequate knowledge (10, 29)	2	
<b>Incorrect preparation of infusion solution at pharmacy level (12)</b>	1	Avoid in-hospital manufacture of solutions; Bar coding of prescription to medication

**10 à 20% des erreurs en neuraxial ?**

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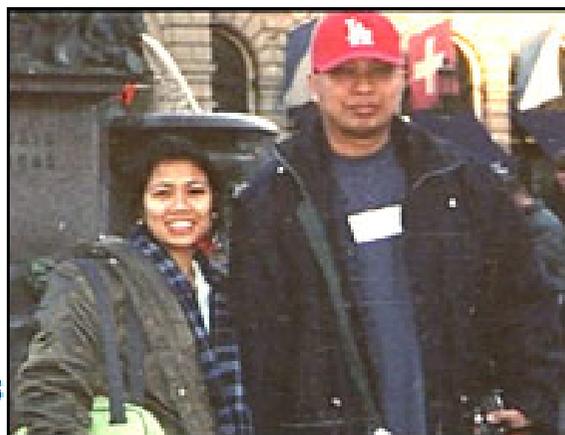
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## Epidural drug drip 'killed' new mother

By Matthew Hill  
BBC West Health Correspondent

**"My wife just didn't die, she was killed. For me, intentionally or not, that's the bottom line."**

Just hours after Arnel Cabrera's son Zak was born, his wife Mayra died. Instead of being placed on a saline drip, she was given a drug used in epidurals.



Myra Cabrera worked as a nurse at the Great Western Hospital

It was a fatal mistake compounded by the fact the two infusion bags looked almost identical and were both kept in the same unlocked drawers.

An inquest ruled her death at Swindon's Great Western Hospital in May 2004 was unlawful.

Warnings issued after similar incidents appeared to have gone unheeded.

In 2000 a patient at the Royal Liverpool University Hospital died after an identical mistake.

**Bupivacaine pour  
l'analgésie  
péridurale  
injectée en  
intraveineux**

# Misconnections in the Critically Ill: Injection of High-Dose Gadolinium into an External Ventricular Drain

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We report an unfortunate case of accidental administration of intrathecal gadolinium through an external ventricular drain in a postcraniotomy patient during magnetic resonance imaging of the brain. The incident occurred after the venous contrast line was connected mistakenly to the ventricular drainage catheter. The patient subsequently developed confusion, aphasia, and right facial droop with new computed tomography evidence of diffuse cerebral edema and stroke. Review of the magnetic resonance image revealed the inappropriate presence of subarachnoid gadolinium. Despite all interventions, the patient developed irreversible neurologic disability. We address the clinical sequelae, management strategies, and factors contributing to the catheter misconnection that led to this event. (A&A Case Reports. 2016;6:121–3.)

It has now been 3 years since an editorial published in *Anesthesia & Analgesia* urged the anesthesia community to act.<sup>1</sup> Yet, substantial action has not occurred. As reports of epidural and spinal catheter misconnections continue, so does our responsibility if we are to remain at the forefront of patient safety. Implementing an alternative non-Luer

# J'Accuse! Failure to Prevent Epidural and Spinal Catheter Misconnections

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and Richard C. Prielipp, MD, MBA, FCCM‡





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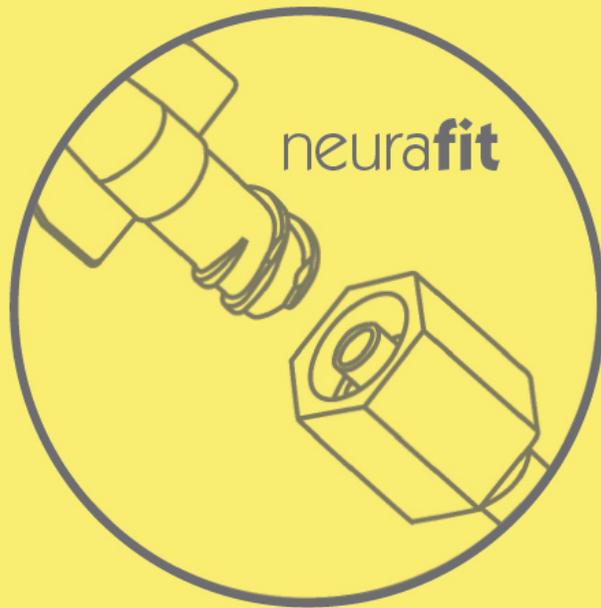
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**Part 6**  
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**Part 7**  
Connectors  
for Intravascular  
(Luer)

INTERNATIONAL STANDARD DESIGNS

## ISO 80369-6

- **Spinal anesthesia**  
Quincke needle  
Whitacre needle

- **Epidural anesthesia**  
Tuohy needle  
LOR syringe

- **Combined spinal-epidural anesthesia**  
Whitacre needle  
Tuohy needle with back-eye  
LOR syringe

- **Peripheral nerve blocks**  
Locoplex  
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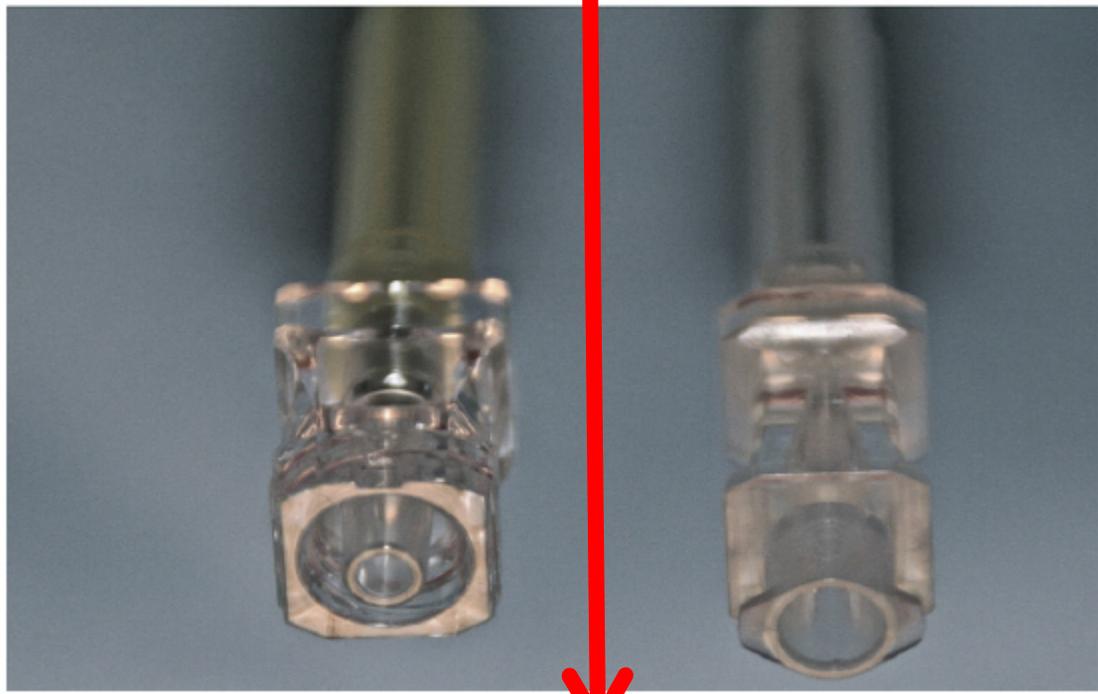
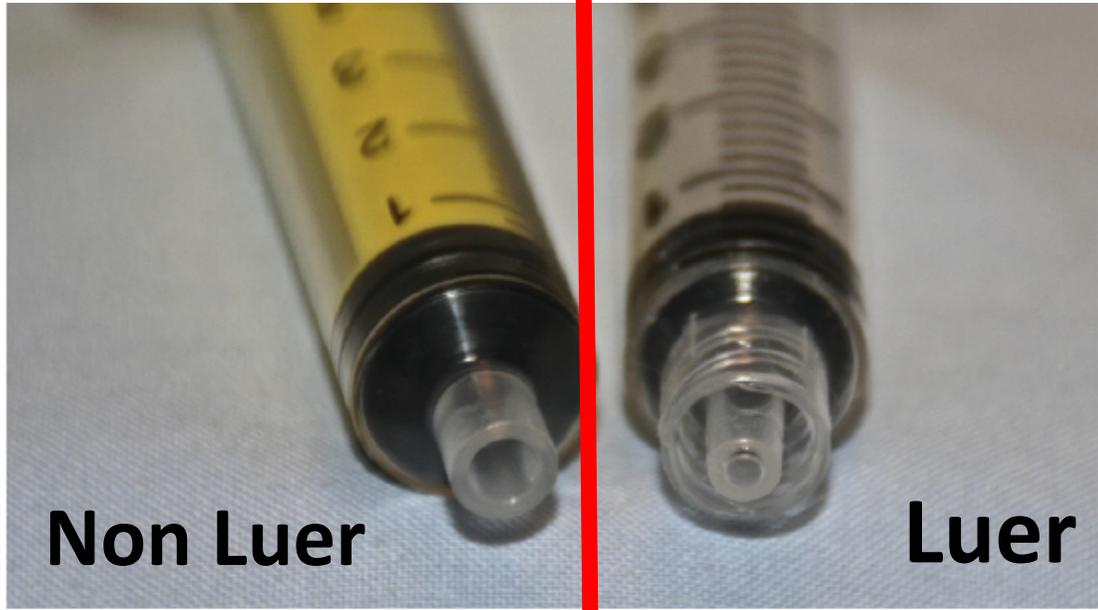
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## Headline messages

- 1) The change to an Internationally agreed (ISO) connector for neuraxial / neural devices is soon to be deployed.**
- 2) The change is currently anticipated to commence at the end of the first quarter of 2017.**
- 3) Most Luer and proprietary non-Luer connectors currently in use will cease to be produced.**
- 4) The change affects a wide distribution of users within your organisations, many more than you may be aware of.**
- 5) It is anticipated that the preparation to change in your organisation may take over 6 months to co-ordinate.**



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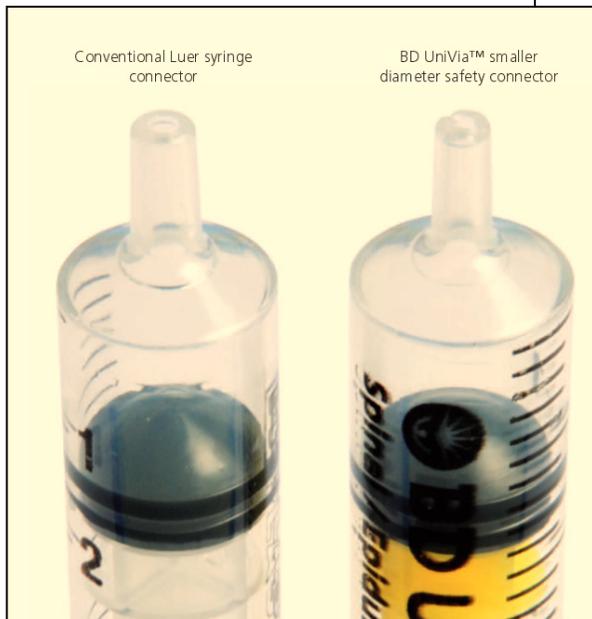
Simulated evaluation of a non-Luer safety connector system for use in neuraxial procedures

R. Onia\*, Y. Wu, V. Parvu, I. Eshun-Wilson and K. Kassler-Taub

**BD UniVia-6  
Safety Connector  
system**



BD non-Luer spinal needle hub (left, translucent) has a smaller inner diameter and the stylet handle (left, orange) has a smaller nose



Conventional Luer syringe connector

BD UniVia™ smaller diameter safety connector



BD non-Luer slip syringe (left) has a smaller tip



BD non-Luer blunt fill filter needle hub (left) has a smaller inner diameter and a light blue colour

The procedures were performed on an artificial back model (Lumbar Puncture & Epidural Simulator II, Kyoto Kagagu, Co., Ltd, Kyoto, Japan).  
49 médecins dont 39 anesthésistes, 5 neuro et 5 oncologues

**Table 2** Equivalence of the safety non-Luer system when compared with the conventional Luer reference system.  
\*Somewhat agree, agree, and strongly agree

Statement	Agreement with statement*	
	n (%)	95% lower bound
The safety system takes no more time to use than a conventional system	49 (100)	94.1
The safety system performs the same as a conventional system	48 (98.0)	90.7
The safety system feels identical to the conventional system	46 (93.9)	84.9
The safety system is as easy to use as a conventional system	49 (100)	94.1
The safety connection technique is identical to that of the conventional system	48 (98.0)	90.7

**Globalement les nouveaux standards sont aussi faciles à utiliser que les systèmes Luer**

**Table 3** Statements evaluating procedural flow. \*Somewhat agree, agree, and strongly agree. \*\*n=48, one clinician did not complete this question

Statement	Agreement with statement*	
	n (%)	95% lower bound
The safety syringe is easy to connect and disconnect from the blunt fill filter needle	48 (98.0)	90.7
Attaching the safety blunt fill filter needle to the safety syringe feels identical to when attaching a conventional blunt fill filter needle to a conventional syringe	47 (96.0)	87.7
Drawing up medication through the safety blunt fill filter needle is easy	48 (98.0)	90.7
The performance of a safety syringe is identical to the performance of a conventional syringe	48 (98.0)	90.7
The tactile feel of the safety spinal needle is identical to the tactile feel of a conventional spinal needle	47 (96.0)	87.7
The safety stylet is easy to remove from the safety spinal needle hub	46 (93.9)	84.9
The visualization of CSF flashback for the safety spinal needle is identical to the CSF flashback of a conventional spinal needle**	48 (100)	94.0

# Original Article

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	Luer	Polymedic	Pajunk	Barstedt	Smiths
Good feel of dural puncture	90/100 (90%)	79/94 (84%)	65/95 (68%)	72/96 (75%)	89/98 (91%)
Trocar easy to remove	99/100 (99%)	88/98 (90%)	64/99 (65%)	87/99 (88%)	98/99 (99%)
Free aspiration	99/100 (99%)	78/88 (89%)	86/91 (95%)	81/86 (94%)	87/92 (94%)
Easy to see CSF in hub	100/100 (100%)	70/96 (73%)	89/96 (93%)	91/96 (95%)	94/97 (97%)
Leak of injectate	1/100 (1%)	1/95 (1%)	8/95 (8%)	5/96 (5%)	1/96 (1%)
Connection problem	0/100 (0%)	12/94 (13%)	11/95 (33%)	10/96 (10%)	7/96 (7%)
Disconnection problem	0/100 (0%)	1/94 (1%)	2/94 (2%)	0/96 (0%)	0/96 (0%)

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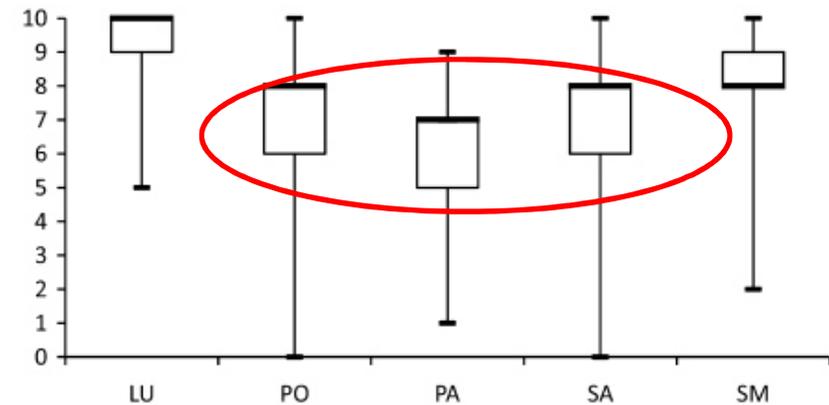


Figure 2 Numeric satisfaction scores for all spinal equipment. LU, Luer; PO, Polymedic; PA, Pajunk; SA, Sarstedt; SM, Smiths. Values are median (line), IQR (box) and range (whiskers).

depending on the needle type. Between 22% and 76% of non-Luer evaluations were rated with satisfaction worse than the usual Luer equipment compared with 0–14% rated better. Specific concerns included poor feel of tissue planes and observation of cerebrospinal fluid (Polymedic), difficulty with connection of the syringe to the spinal needle and trocar removal (Pajunk), poor feel of tissue planes and needle flexibility (Sarstedt) and difficulty with connection of the syringe to the spinal needle (Smiths). We could not demonstrate a short-term learning curve for

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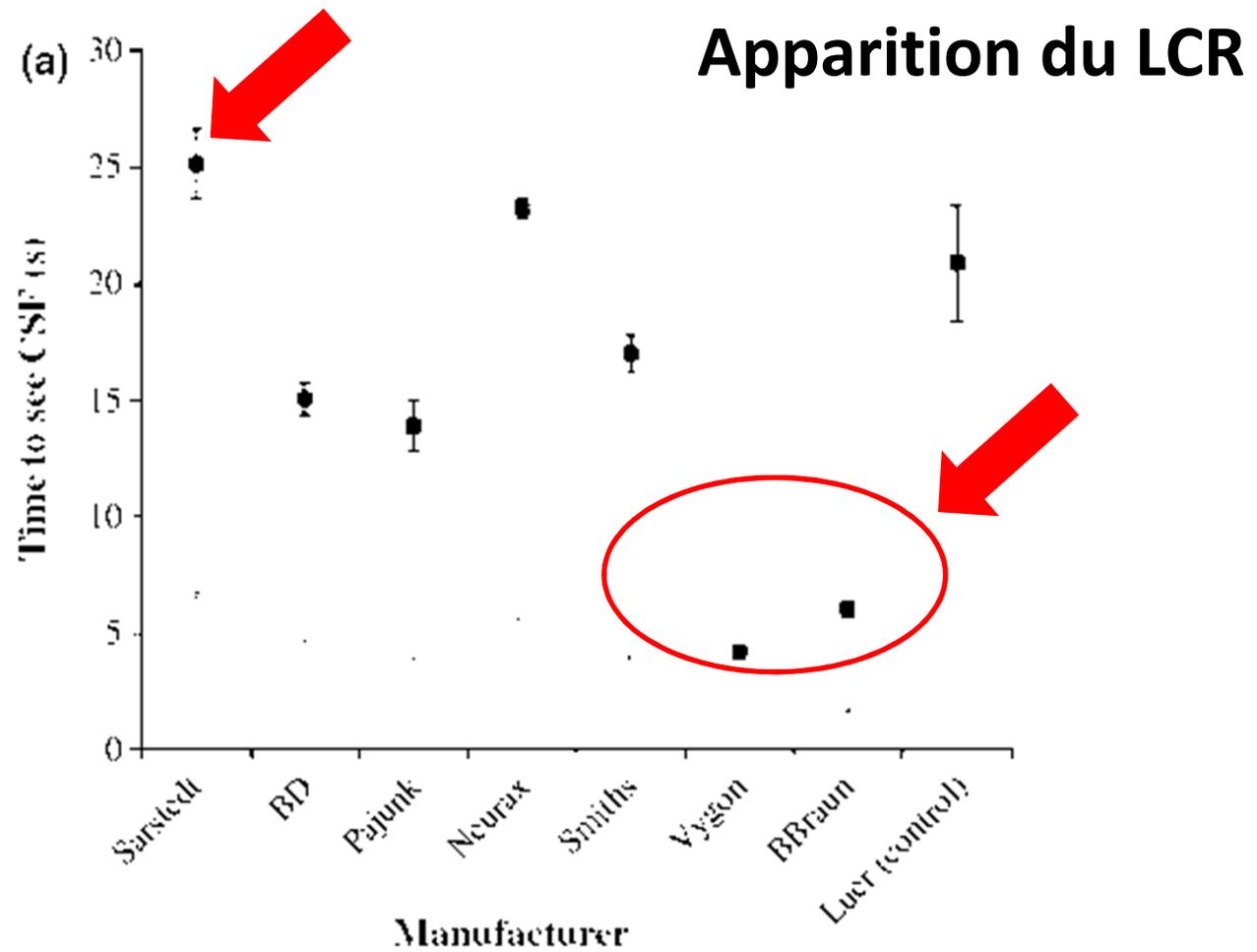
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	Sarstedt	BD	Pajunk	Neurax	Smiths	Vygon	BBraun	p value
Satisfaction with needle	n = 24 19 (79%)	n = 32 23 (72%)	n = 26 22 (85%)	n = 33 23 (70%)	n = 31 26 (84%)	n = 23 21 (91%)	n = 27 26 (96%)	NS
Satisfaction with all equipment	n = 22 18 (82%)	n = 30 22 (73%)	n = 25 21 (84%)	n = 33 21 (64%)	n = 31 25 (81%)	n = 21 19 (90%)	n = 26 26 (100%)	p = 0.02
Would use again	n = 23 23 (100%)	n = 30 26 (87%)	n = 24 22 (92%)	n = 29 21 (72%)	n = 31 28 (90%)	n = 23 23 (100%)	n = 26 25 (96%)	p = 0.009

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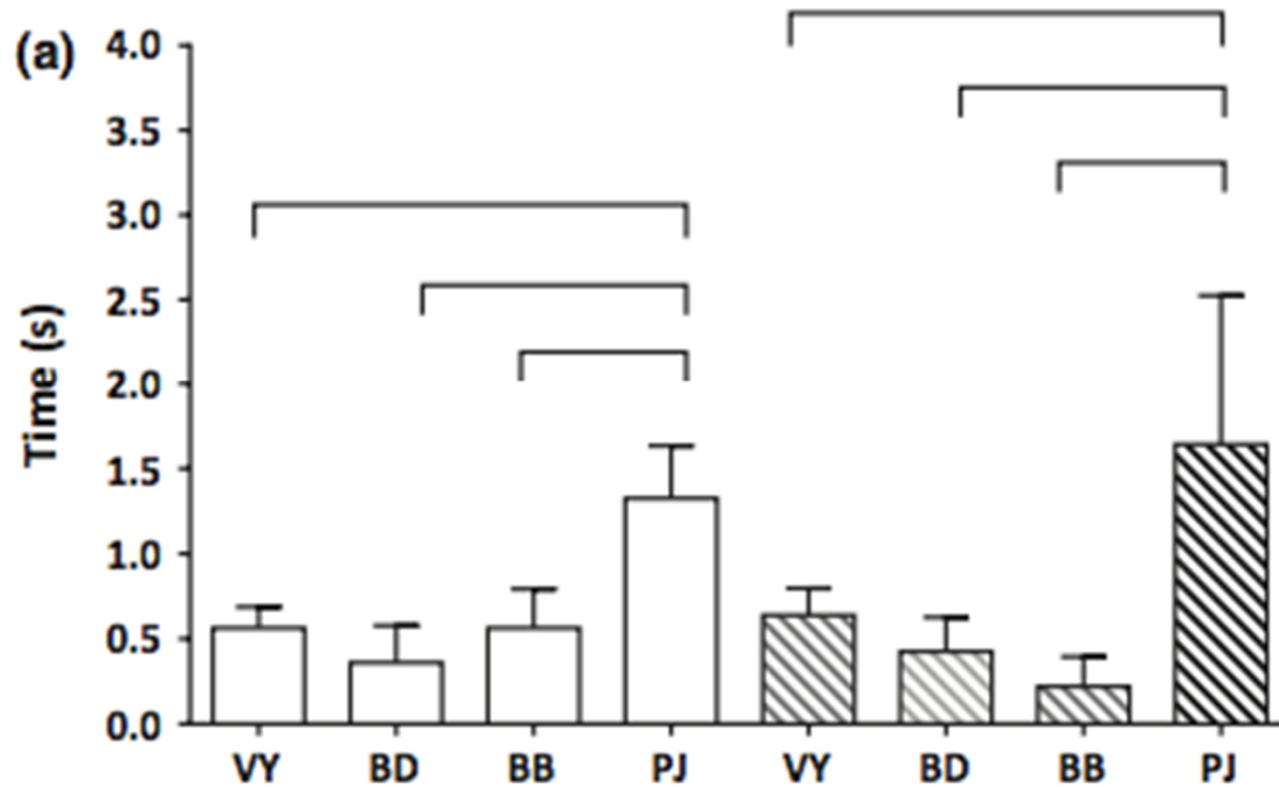


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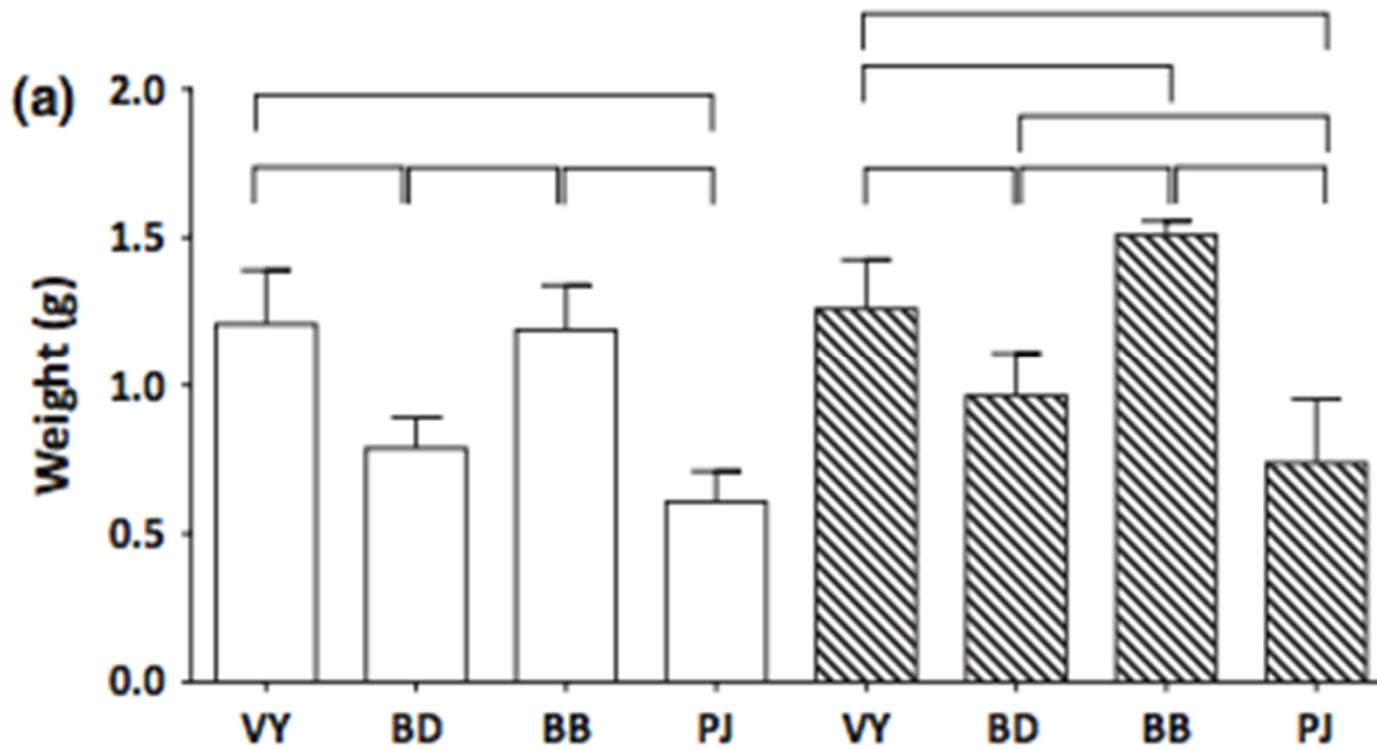


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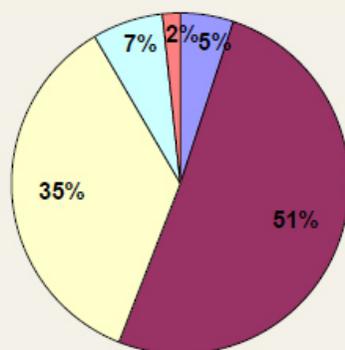
# Smiths Medical non Luer spinal

K Bosworth, P Prasad - Department of Anaesthetics, George Eliot NHS Trust

## Results

Question	Yes (%)	No (%)	N/A (%)
Was dural puncture easily felt?	66	34	-
Was it easy to remove the trocar?	100	0	-
Was CSF seen in the needle hub?	100	0	-
Was CSF easy to aspirate?	98	2	-
Was the trocar easy to reinsert?	76	0	24
Were there any connection problems?	5	95	-
Was there any unwanted needle movement?	0	100	-
Any CSF leakage?	0	100	-
Were there any disconnection problems?	2	93	5
Did the needle bend?	2	98	-
Was there an adequate block?	95	5	-
Did the spinal fail due to the needle?	0	100	-

## Overall Satisfaction



- Significantly better
- Better
- Same
- Worse
- Not stated

## Comments

Positive	Negative
Easier to connect syringe	Difficulty feeling dural puncture
Less leaking	Needle feels flimsy

# Surety<sup>®</sup> connectors in the NHS



**From December 2017 the brand owner of Surety<sup>®</sup> will no longer manufacture or supply these devices to the NHS or their partners. NHS trusts need to review all transition plans and compliance to previous alerts.**

Current situation	Current Range of Devices	Considerations	2018 (Q1)
<b>Group 1</b>	a) Surety <sup>®</sup> for selected procedures b) Luer for others	a) Surety <sup>®</sup> withdrawal b) Availability of NRFit <sup>™</sup> c) Prioritising	NRFit <sup>™</sup>
<b>Group 2</b>	Luer for all procedures	a) Availability of NRFit <sup>™</sup> b) Prioritising	NRFit <sup>™</sup>
<b>Group 3</b>	Surety <sup>®</sup> for all procedures	a) Surety <sup>®</sup> withdrawal b) Availability of NRFit <sup>™</sup> c) Prioritising d) Balancing risk (Luer)	NRFit <sup>™</sup>



# SFAR

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Preventing administration route errors chiefly involves active checking of the injection site and of the entire line before the injection. Passive measures consist of labeling the administration routes (using colors specific of each route), absence of hubs and connectors on regional anesthesia catheters and lines, and physical systems designed to minimize errors (error-reduction devices that use different connectors depending on the route of administration). Unfortunately, these systems were not yet commercially available in France at the time of this writing. An international standard (ISO TC210 JWG4 “Small Bore Connectors”) is being developed under the aegis of the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation (AAMI), in connection with the French Standards



Date : Septembre 2017

Nouvelle connectique NRFit™ : sécurité patient améliorée en anesthésie locorégionale

**Dans l'attente de préconisations par les autorités, la SFAR, la SFPC et Europharmat recommandent conjointement l'utilisation de ces dispositifs qui améliorent la sécurité des patients.** Nous vous sollicitons donc pour intégrer dès à présent leur déploiement dans votre démarche d'amélioration continue de la qualité et de la sécurité des soins. Ce changement de pratiques nécessite d'établir et de mettre en œuvre, avec tous les services concernés, un plan d'actions global de l'achat à l'emploi du dispositif médical. La multiplicité des professionnels

<b>E</b>	<b>ECHANGE AVEC LE FOURNISSEUR</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Identifier les fabricants du domaine</li> <li>- Questionner les fabricants sur le changement de ces DM en listant les DM concernés</li> <li>- Utilisez les nouveaux raccords NR-FIT avec tous les produits concernés</li> <li>- Tenez compte des délais nécessaires à la transition en fonction de votre stock</li> </ul>
<b>T</b>	<b>TRANSMISSION de COMPETENCES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Former l'équipe de la pharmacie au changement de DM en communiquant sur l'importance du changement pour améliorer la sécurité du patient</li> <li>- Expliquer ce que changeront les nouveaux dispositifs et montrer comment ils seront raccordés (simulation)</li> <li>- Compléter, le cas échéant, par une formation assurée par le(s) fabricant(s)</li> </ul>
<b>A</b>	<b>APPRENTISSAGE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Assurer une formation spécifique destinée aux personnels de la pharmacotechnie</li> <li>- Assurer la formation du personnel assurant la continuité pharmaceutique</li> </ul>
<b>P</b>	<b>PROCESSUS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Développer des mécanismes de communication entre les médecins, les infirmiers et la pharmacie afin d'identifier les patients concernés par les actes</li> <li>- Participer activement à l'équipe de transition pluridisciplinaire mise en place par la CoMéDiMS afin d'inclure les nouveaux raccords dans les procédures et protocoles actuels</li> <li>- Évaluer et mettre à jour les procédés et les protocoles de livraison et de préparation des médicaments afin d'y incorporer les nouveaux dispositifs NR FIT</li> <li>- Identifier l'impact du changement en matière de stockage et séparer les gammes en s'assurant d'un étiquetage différencié</li> <li>- Évaluer l'espace de stockage et le flux de travail pour la gamme</li> <li>- Sécuriser les libellés des dispositifs concernés dans le livret thérapeutique</li> <li>- Etablir un support d'information à destination des utilisateurs et/ou des patients</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>	<b>EVALUATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Evaluation des différentes mesures mises en œuvre : la formation, la compréhension du support, la communication ...</li> </ul>

Tout n'est pas résolu: Jonction entre les 2 normes  
(exemple blood patch), filtre, manomètre, transfert  
dans une autre structure



Epidural Filter



## ***Procedure NRFit blood patch kit***



# Conclusions

**Nouvelle norme mais pas d'obligation à ce jour**

**Matériel disponible en UK, USA**

**Évite les erreurs de connexion mais pas les autres**

**évaluer les dispositifs (performance variable +++)**

**Renforce la sécurité des codes couleurs**