Reviewer's report

Title: Brain donation in psychiatry: results of a Dutch prospective donor program among psychiatric cohort participants

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This is an interesting descriptive study regarding the rates of registration for brain donations amongst Psychiatric patient cohorts in the Netherlands.

It is not clear to me why the relatives of OCD and PTSD patients were not also approached.

What does next-to first degree relative mean, or is this a typing error?

It may be a personable opinion but I do not like the term 'odds' in a scientific sense when referring to the likelihood of consent for brain donation.

The discussion should be edited to remove some minor errors.

It would be interesting to know how many of the registered participants do become successful brain donors in the future (i.e. do not withdraw consent or have medico-legal issues at time of death that mean donation is unable to go ahead).
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