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## The osteopathic community is running its own study to promote quality of care

Since June 2016 osteopathy is recognised as a primary care health profession in Switzerland. As such, osteopaths are to play an important role in the Swiss healthcare system. There is a rising interest in understanding the profession's scope of practice. The Swiss Foundation for Osteopathic Education and Research has therefore decided to run a practice review describing osteopathic care in Switzerland.

# Transparency Awareness Dialogue Openness

### Patients at the center of our concerns

You are more than welcome to share your thoughts, critics, fears and comments about this study. Your opinion is very valuable to us.

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Documents related to this study are publicly available. You can access to the description of the study, promoters and sponsors, the budget, methodologic description, the survey questionnaire and study reports under the "Documents" tab on the study's webpage.



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#### Osteopathy is also about you!

This study is focused on osteopaths. They are requested to report about their everyday practice. This includes the description of anonymised conditions and treatments provided to four randomly selected patient seen in 2016. Obviously, all the measures have been taken to guarantee that your osteopath respected has confidentiality of your personal information. Osteopaths only deliver non-identifiable information. Furthermore, all intents of analysis from this data are overseen and approved by the Swiss Federation of Patients.

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