

Awareness

[Knowledge](#) or [perception](#) of a situation or fact.

The inadequate awareness in the general population is a primary concern for the [management](#) of various neurosurgical ailments treated with [gamma knife radiosurgery](#) (GKRS).

An essential component of disease management is to relieve the anxiety and confusion in the patient's mind and help one choose a treatment modality among the available options. A patient-centric booklet helps impart knowledge, clears doubts, and provides an opportunity to discuss options with family members ¹⁾.

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