



James, 42 years old,
married with 2 children,
is suffering from LALT leukaemia.

After a recent relapse,
only a bone marrow graft can save him.
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To : [Next-up news](#)

Subject : The story of James Collet, victim of the mobile phone masts at St. Genis des Fontaines

Good evening,

I would like to say how important your action is for humanity.

I subscribe to your newsletter and I would like to tell you what has happened to us.

My young brother James Collet has been suffering from LALT-type leukaemia for the last 18 months. In the same period 3 of his neighbours and 16 other people have contracted cancer or neurological diseases, identifiable or unidentifiable.

This has happened in the vicinity of 3 mobile phone masts in St. Génis des Fontaines in the *département* 66. James wants the danger of these phone masts to be recognised. We are all fighting in action groups against phone masts.

He has just discovered that he has had a major relapse. Our efforts are intended to help the public in general, let us not give up!

He is doing his best to spread the word as widely as possible about this. If you can make use of this mail, and if you need further information, I am at your service.

Best wishes,
Krysthel COLLET

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The disturbing story of James Collet and his battles



Candidate cantonal in 2004 and in the municipal elections in 2008, this physio-osteopath is suffering from generalized cancer and fighting against death. Prepared for the worst, assisted by his sister Krysthel he talks about his battles against phone masts and for organ donation. A few days ago, the office of the *Independent* in Argelès received an email from Saint-Genis-des-Fontaines entitled "The final message of James Collet." In a few sentences, the former physiotherapist of Saint-Genis described his condition "in the red", with a final treatment and a very slim chance of survival. Hospitalized in a specialist unit in Marseille, it is through his sister Krysthel that James has accepted with pride and courage to answer our questions.

James, when and how did disease appear?

It was December 13, 2008, all of a sudden! It all started with symptoms in my peripheral organs: spleen, pleura, mediastinum, tonsils, nasopharynx, and bone marrow. In my case the symptoms were very serious because the mediastinal tumor, between my lungs, was compressing my heart, superior vena cava and aorta, so there was a medical emergency.

In your opinion, there are disturbing factors, what are they?

I had a very strict lifestyle with careful diet and physical exercise (running, marathon, biking, etc). I've always used mobile phone a lot and at work I was exposed 12 hours out of 24 to electromagnetic fields above 1 volt/metre. There were relay antennas of various mobile networks 50 meters from my place of work in Saint-Genis-des-Fontaines.

Do you really think these antennas are the source of your illness?

The origin of leukaemia is unclear, but exposure to ionizing and electromagnetic radiation, as well as to pesticides, are being called into question by many independent experts like Professor Belpomme, president of the Association for Research on anti-cancer therapies. **The most disturbing thing is that**

there are several of us living very close to the antennas who have been affected or have died, from exactly the same malignant disease. In my street, a neighbor had breast cancer, and the three people living in the house next to the medical center have leukaemia, two of them are now dead. And we found a score of cancer cases within the range of these antennas. Disturbing, isn't it!

Last summer you attended a public meeting protesting the installation of a mobile satellite at Montesquieu. Your evidence was overwhelming, yet the project's opponents have lost the case, what do you think?

Today the rules on installing mobile phone masts are based on data that have never been scientifically demonstrated. Some antennas emit up to 51 V/m, while all independent experts, including [the BioInitiative report](#), recommend maximum exposure of 0.6 V/meter. [NB: Next-up organization: Legally antennas can transmit at 61 V/m in UMTS (10,000,000 µW/m) according to Decree 2002-775. This enormous and fatal level is obviously never reached, however, it is enshrined in law. It serves mainly to reassure the public and mayors because the so-called "official" levels are always lower than this. The main thing is that almost all legal actions brought by residents can be dismissed for that reason. It is "a well-oiled mechanism" that has been working beautifully for years and is the ultimate weapon for the operators. Those who condone these standards, actively or passively, by their declarations while in office will be held to account in the court of humanity. [We rightly consider them criminals \[Fr\]](#), Roselyne Bachelot, French Minister of Health, included.]

Therefore, with the action group for stricter rules on the siting of mobile phone antennas, we are demanding that the authorities apply the principle of precaution as soon as possible for the sake of everybody, especially for children, and to ban installation of antennas near schools. **There is an enormous increase in childhood leukaemia.**

Today, with your exceptional energy, you are starting a second battle: for a bone marrow donation?

For my personal battle I know the game will be very difficult, I have the courage, faith, the best specialists are looking after me, but I know that will not help if I do not find a compatible bone marrow donor. You should know that today the donation of bone marrow, like giving blood, is essential in blood diseases to keep the sick alive, or even cure them permanently. Demand has risen tremendously in the last 10 years, also for children. Everyone should know that they can, by personal decision, save someone. Doing this means contacting the hospital or blood center or seeking advice from a doctor.

On the eve of a new phase for you, what message do you want to convey?

We are turning this paradise that is our environment into our own hell. We have disrupted the balance of life, today there are millions of us facing cancer. We urgently need to react and restore the balance, to finally show some common sense and empathy. The problem is matter of public health, but also a social, economic and political one.

Where do you draw your strength ... for going on living?

Life is a gift, it is wonderful and nobody has the right, even in difficult times, to give it up. The strength that you find in yourself is fortified by all the thoughts and prayers of those who support us, who every day weave a cocoon of protection and reassurance around the sick.

As a final word?

I don't know where I shall be tomorrow but I want life to become a priority, that the precautionary principle be applied systematically while scientific proof is being prepared. I thank all the people who understand this message and who will take the trouble to transmit it. I want to tell my children that I am in them for eternity, that life is beautiful when its values are defended.

Véronique Parayre