Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Use of Photovoice to Engage Stakeholders in Planning for Patient-Centered Outcomes Research

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**Reviewer:** Debbie Parkinson

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The article is well written and clear. The article is limited to only 6 participants and as stated anxiety is a serious illness/condition. No account appears to have been made or mentioned herein about there any participant chose to to submit any photos and why. Explanation of the fact that much of the comments are abstract and some do not relate directly to the persons condition. One participant mentioned that talking was the cause of her anxiety but group discussions was mentioned with no allowance for this

Photographs are a powerful tool but I wonder whether the participants were 100% honest in the photos that they took as, with anxiety, fear is often hidden.

The article is in plain English and has been well written, factors that could have swayed the results, such as participants not taking photos on days they felt anxiety at its highest, has not been mentioned.

Because of the limited number of participants (6) a bigger piece of work would need to be completed to confirm these findings.

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