Reviewer’s report

Title: The Canadian Retinoblastoma Research Advisory Board: A Framework for Patient Engagement

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This article is of interest in the ever developing field of public and patient involvement research, which has become a discrete area of research. Of particular interest is the methodological approaches to measuring the engagement of the retinoblastoma community in Canada. The need for future studies to use predefined, validated tools to evaluate patient engagement at regular intervals is a point well made.

There is heavy emphasis on the role of engagement (research done to) in this study and I do think that there should be further focus on involvement (research done with), which is not the same as engagement. It would have been useful to establish this from the outset rather than conflate the two.

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