Reviewer's report

Title: Patient-Oriented Research Competencies in Health (PORCH) for Researchers, Patients, Healthcare Providers, and Decision-makers: Results of a scoping review

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The issue of patient-oriented research competences is very important and current. I appreciate the work that has been done. The idea of patients' involvement is quite new. That's why the terminology is variable. It is important that the search has been made using different terms. However it is important to notice which term has been used in different papers, because it may have different meaning to different stakeholders. It would be interesting to see if some of the recommendations would be different after comparing the used terminology.

The discussion is crucial in this kind of work. The authors have succeeded to bring up important questions. The importance of this paper is to start more common discussion about patient involvement, common vocabulary and the importance of cooperation between different stakeholders

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