

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Domecq et al. (2014): Patient engagement in research: a systematic review

1. The paper outlined 3 research phases in which patient engagement can occur:
 - i. Preparatory phase – agenda setting, prioritization of research topics and funding
 - ii. Execution phase – study design & procedures, study recruitment, data collection, and data analysis
 - iii. Translation Phase – dissemination, implementation, and evaluation

Of the 142 citations included in this review, patient engagement occurred most frequently in the Execution phase (90), followed by the Translation phase (52), and least frequently in the Preparatory phase (35). Is this surprising? Why or why not?

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2. Figure 3 depicts the different methods and phases of engagement and the number of studies that employed each one.

Describe any trends/patterns you see from this graph.

The least frequent method of engagement was Deliberation/Organizational participation. Discuss why this may be the case and why other methods of engagement were more frequently used. **Brett Paffrath & Chelsea Yeo**

3. The paper describes 2 studies that had exemplary patient engagement. Choose one of the studies and describe how their level of patient engagement went above and beyond (page 5, 6). **Shannon Morrison & Liel Cohn**