Patient perspectives of using PED/PROs as primary versus supportive endpoints in the approval of new drugs and devices

Why clinical trials benefit from patient experiences...

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Declaration of interest



Nothing to disclose

Background



Patientist

- 28y Fontan
- 7y post-HTx
- PH/HFpEF
- SVT
- TI



- PhD
- Oncogenetics
- Ophthalmo-

Genetics

Bioinformatics

Background

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Presentation outline



1. What is important to patients in terms of efficacy?

2. Why is it important to include PRO/PED as endpoints?

3. How important are PRO/PED as endpoints?

What is important for patients?













Patient Reported Outcomes

Any report of the status of a patient's health condition that comes directly from the patient, without interpretation of the patient's response by a clinician or anyone else

Why are PROs important?



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1 activity

• 1 QoL

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Primary analysis







Post-hoc analysis







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Patient Experience Data

"Sepofarsen meant the difference between touching my children's faces in the morning and seeing them! How that does not meet the primary endpoint?!"

Primary analysis







Secondary analysis

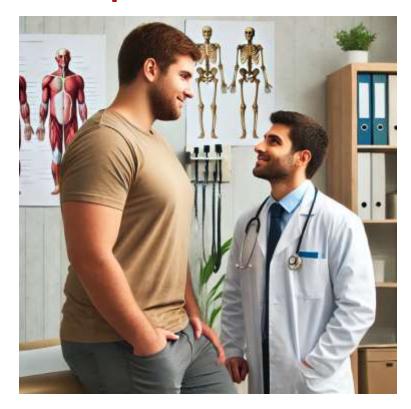








How important are PROs as endpoints?





PROs > CROs

PROs ~ CROs

Conclusion



PROs reflect the patient needs

PROs to be included in (almost) every trial

PROs improve important benefits/insights

PROs have a similar value to CROs, use them as such!

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