Patient Experience Information (PEI) and Patient Involvement in Health Technology Assessment (HTA) Processes in 7 European Countries Using Immuno-Oncology Examples: How Can the Patient Voice Make an Impact?

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Abstract: Involving patients in the identification and prioritization of health technologies has the potential to improve the quality of healthcare and the lives of patients. In this study, we explored patient experience information (PEI) and patient involvement in health technology assessment (HTA) processes in seven European countries. The results showed that patient involvement in HTA processes can significantly impact decision-making. However, there is a need for more systematic and structured approaches to involve patients in HTA processes to ensure their voices are heard and valued. The study highlights the importance of effective communication and collaboration between patients, healthcare providers, and policymakers to improve the patient experience and healthcare outcomes. 

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