

PATIENT INVOLVEMENT IN EUNETHTA PHARMACEUTICAL JOINT CLINICAL ASSESSMENTS

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Objectives & Methods

EunetHTA deems **patient involvement essential** for the production of Joint Clinical Assessments (JCAs)

- Aimed to develop recommendations for patient engagement methods for the production of JCAs.

To develop recommendations on patient engagement methods, **different methods were piloted**:

- The first three pharma JCA aimed to pilot a one-on-one conversation
- Nine JCA used the open call for patient input*
 - Online questionnaire
 - Completed by Patient Organisations
 - Based on HTAi questionnaire

*For one recently started JCA the open call will be published soon.

Conclusions

- Different methods for patient engagement piloted
- Input during **scoping** phase helps to ensure EUnetHTA assessments are fit for purpose
- One-on-one conversations
 - Timely identification of suitable individual patient challenging
 - Limited usability of individual interviews
- Open call proved useful during the scoping of a JCA,
 - Consistent and transparent
 - **Wider representation** of patients
 - Continuous evaluation to further improve patient involvement for a sustainable method for future European JCAs

Contact

For an overview of all open calls for patient input, please visit: www.eunetha.eu/stakeholders/patients/

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Results

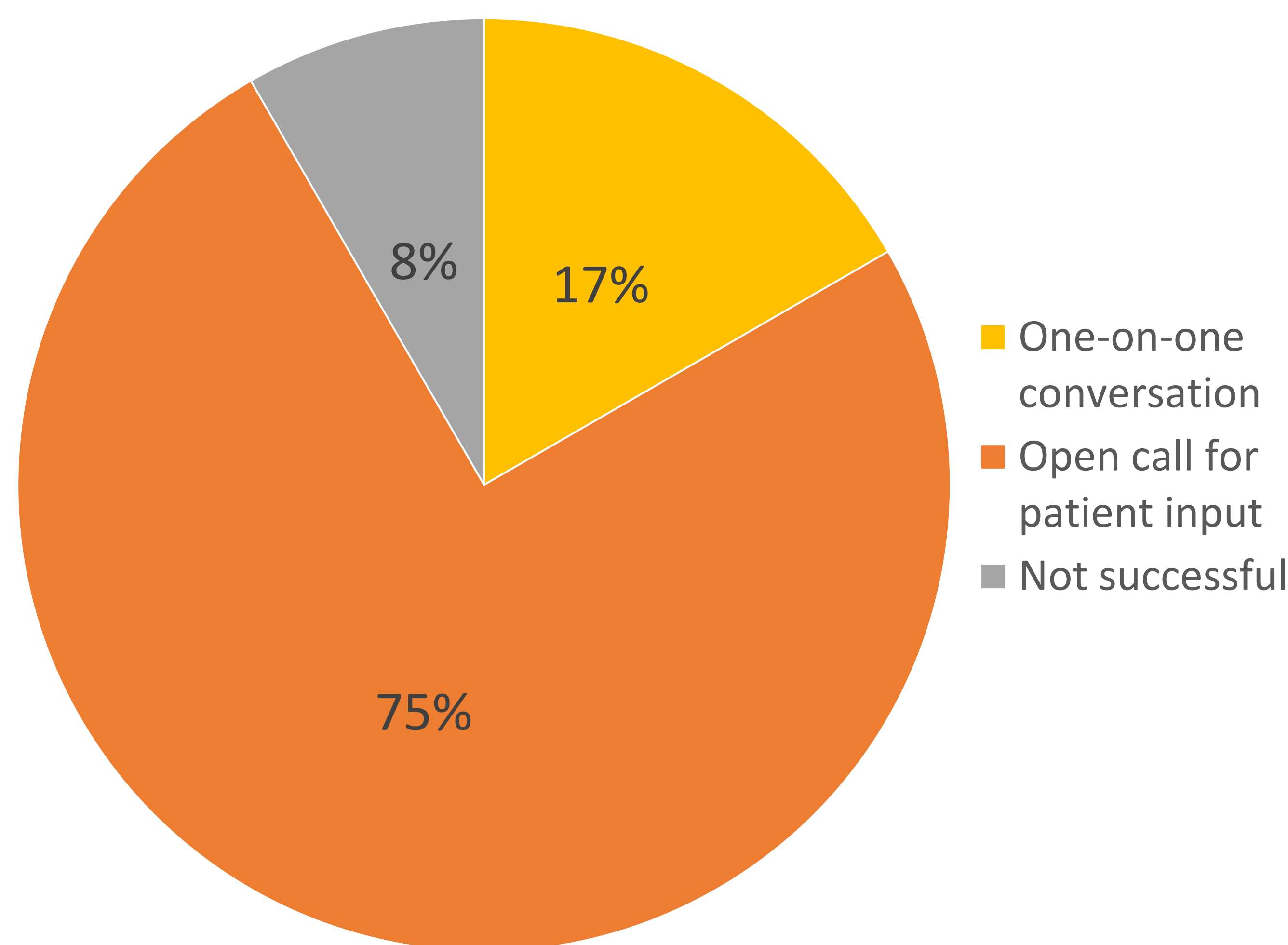


Figure 1: Patient engagement in pharmaceutical JCA

- In 1 JCA no suitable patients could be identified due to the tight production timelines (Fig 1)
- 1 of the conducted one-on-one conversations was close to publication of the JCA, limiting the impact of the patient involvement
- 9 JCAs used an open call for patient input (three currently online)
 - On average 4 patient organisations responded to the closed open calls (based on the six closed open calls)

The early availability of the open call, allowed the input to be used during the development of the scope of the JCA. Patient feedback on **Health-related Quality of Life** (HRQoL) and **outcome measures** proved most useful.



Figure 2: Objectives of patient engagement