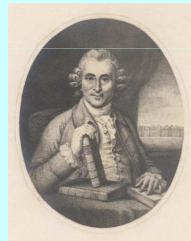


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Interpreting uncertainties into PICO format



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Re-writing submitted uncertainties

- The uncertainty harvesting questionnaire used a form of words intended to be accessible to all and which prompts respondents to provide the information we need
- Re-writing involves rephrasing the submitted uncertainties in P.I.C.O. format:
 - "P" = patient or problem
 - "I" = the intervention of interest
 - "C" = comparator
 - "O" = outcome

| Questionnaire | Submitted |
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| What is the basic bladder problem? | Frequent passing urine during night |
| What information would have helped you to decide about treatment? | Information on BOTOX |
| Where have you looked for the information you wanted to help you decide? | Consulted my GP & consultant. No treatment or advice other than pills (Oxybutynin) given. This proved to be ineffective. |

Possible P.I.C.O. interpretations

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| P | Nocturia & enuresis |
| I | Botox injections |
| C | No treatment |
| O | Reduction in nocturia & enuresis |

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| No | Basic bladder problem | What information needed? | Where sought? | P | I | C | O | Uncertainty Confirmed? |
|----|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | Frequent passing urine during night | Information on BOTOX | Consulted my GP & consultant. No treatment other than pills (Oxybutynin) given. This proved to be ineffective. | Nocturia & enuresis | Botox injections | No treatment | Reduction in nocturia & enuresis | |
| 2 | Frequent passing urine during night | Information on BOTOX | Consulted my GP & consultant. No treatment other than pills (Oxybutynin) given. This proved to be ineffective. | Nocturia & enuresis | Oxybutynin | No treatment | Reduction in nocturia & enuresis | |
| 3 | Frequent passing urine during night | Information on BOTOX | Consulted my GP & consultant. No treatment other than pills (Oxybutynin) given. This proved to be ineffective. | Nocturia & enuresis | Botox injections | Oxybutynin | Reduction in nocturia & enuresis | |