



## **The top 10 retinoblastoma research priorities in Canada as determined by patients, clinicians and researchers: a patient-oriented priority-setting partnership**

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A national study of patients with retinoblastoma (childhood eye cancer) and their family members and friends, clinicians and researchers was conducted in Canada to answer the question “What are the top 10 retinoblastoma research priorities in Canada?” The method used was an adaptation of the James Lind Alliance Priority Setting Partnership process, commonly used in such joint priority-setting initiatives. The top priority identified related to early diagnosis of retinoblastoma. Advocacy groups, research teams and funding agencies are encouraged to align their practices with the identified retinoblastoma research priorities.