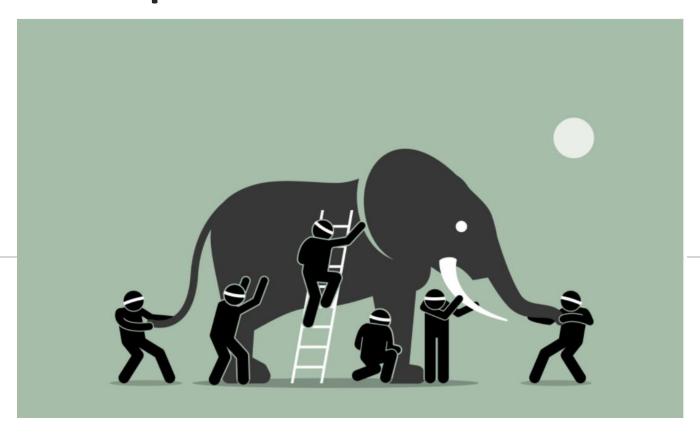
# An Editor's Perspective on Reporting of Patient/Stakeholder Engagement

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### Perspective Matters



#### Submissions to PAIN: Randomized controlled trials (RCTs) reporting trial outcomes

### Submitted manuscripts



Review

#### Key concerns that arise in review of RCT

Study pre-registration

Standardization of treatment

Use of multiple study sites

Interventionist training

Quality of electronic medical record data

Treatment fidelity

Choice of the control, comparison condition

## Concerns about reporting stakeholder involvement in an outcome trial

Was a description provided?

Was it clear?

Did the authors build the case for it?

How was it accomplished?

What was its impact?

Can it be replicated?

## The Challenge for Authors







Being transparent in tight spaces

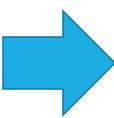
### Traditional Approach to Publishing Randomized Cli<u>nical</u> Trials

Primary outcome paper

### Publishing pragmatic trials that feature stakeholder input: A more balanced approach

Develop a publication plan early

Goal=build the case for and feature stakeholder involvement



#### Possible components

- Review paper
- Protocol paper
- Intervention manual/paper
- Primary report
- Secondary reports
- Study specific online appendices, study materials

### Discussion