

Table S1. Interview question guide

1. How would you define “patient-centred outcomes”?
2. What does this term (patient-centred outcomes, patient-important outcomes, patient-oriented outcomes) mean to you?
3. Do you apply this concept to your research and/or practice - how?
4. To what extent do you think there is a mismatch between outcomes that regarded as important to patients/caregivers and healthcare providers – why?
5. Have there been times when the patient’s preference conflicts with what is clinically recommended? How do you address this in practice?
6. In clinical practice, can you give examples of complex clinical decisions in caring for patients on hemodialysis? What are the more challenging trade-offs, in terms of outcomes, have you had to consider - why? (*mortality vs. quality of life outcomes*) How did you come to a decision?
7. This is a list of outcomes that were identified and rated by patients/caregivers in a nominal group technique study 43. (Refer to study for results)
8. Is there something else that you would think would be relevant to add or mention?

The interview guide was developed based on a literature review of patient-centered outcomes (1-12), and we integrated the terminology and definitions for patient-centered research and care into the questions and prompts. The multidisciplinary investigator team (nephrologists/physicians, nurses, psychologist, social scientist, patient) reviewed the questions to ensure clarity and that relevant domains were captured. The questions and prompts were revised during subsequent interviews as necessary to capture the range and depth of perspectives.

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