

Response from Jan Poloniecki

There are assumptions that have not been subjected to evaluation.

Medical research should be directed by Whitehall.

Medical research should be directed by career medical researchers, particularly those registered to practise in the UK by the General Medical Council.

Medical research should be directed by the Higher Education Funding Council criteria of spending money (obtaining grant funding) and publishing in peer-reviewed journals.

Corollary of any of the above assumptions: public interest does not over-ride all of the above.

I have over 30 years experience of reviewing, supporting and initiating all kinds of medical research.

Best wishes, and please feel free to contact me.

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