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The National Library of Medicine (NLM) is pleased to announce four upcoming enhancements to PubMed.

1. Conflict of Interest Statements (COIS)

PubMed will include conflict of interest statements below the abstract when these statements are supplied by the publisher (see [Figure 1](#)).

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Culture and Process Change as a Priority for Patient Engagement in Medicines Development.

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Abstract

Patient Focused Medicines Development (PFMD) is a not-for-profit independent multinational coalition of patients, patient stakeholders, and the pharmaceutical industry with interests across diverse disease areas and conditions. PFMD aims to facilitate an integrated approach to medicines development with all stakeholders involved early in the development process. A key strength of the coalition that differentiates it from other groups that involve patients or patient groups is that PFMD has patient organizations as founding members, ensuring that the patient perspective is the starting point when identifying priorities and developing solutions to meet patients' needs. In addition, PFMD has from inception been formed as an equal collaboration among patient groups, patients, and pharmaceutical industry and has adopted a uni trans-Atlantic setup and scope that reflects its global intent. This parity extends to its governance model, which ensures at least equal or greater share of voice for patient group members. PFMD is actively inviting additional members and aims to expand the collaboration to include stakeholders from other sectors. The establishment of PFMD is particularly timely as patient engagement (PE) has become a priority for many health stakeholders and has led to a surge of mostly disconnected activities to deliver this. Given the current plethora of PE initiatives, an essential first step has been to determine, based on a comprehensive mapping, those strategic areas of most need requiring focused initial effort from the perspective of all stakeholders. PFMD has identified four priority areas that will need to be addressed to facilitate implementation of PE. These are (1) culture and process change, (2) development of a global meta-framework for PE, (3) information exchange, and (4) training. This article discusses these priority themes and ongoing or planned PFMD activities within each.

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Figure 1. Conflict of interest statement expanded to show details.

- The corresponding tag for the MEDLINE display is COI.
- Search **hascois** in PubMed to retrieve all citations that contain conflict of interest statements.
- Use the field tag [**cois**] to restrict your search to this field, for example: **merck[cois]**

2. Editorial Expressions of Concern

NLM is adding editorial expressions of concern as a new pair of linking elements in the Comments/Corrections suite in PubMed. Expressions of concern, previously handled as comments, will be labeled explicitly in the abstract display (see [Figure 2](#)).

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Figure 2. Labels for the new Expression of Concern linking elements.

- The corresponding tags for the MEDLINE display are:
 - ECF - Expression of concern for will appear on the citation for the Expression of Concern.
 - ECI - Expression of concern in will appear on the citation for the original article.
- Use the search **hasexpressionofconcernfor** to retrieve the citations that contain editorial expressions of concern.
- Use the search **hasexpressionofconcernin** for the citations to the original articles.

3. Results Display

The "Per page" menu, which allows users to customize the number of items that appear on the results screen, will appear at the top of the results list (see [Figure 3](#)).

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Figure 3. "Per page" menu at the top of the results display.

4. Status Tag

The status tag [PubMed – indexed for MEDLINE] will be replaced with the tag [Indexed for MEDLINE] (see [Figure 4](#)).

The screenshot shows the PubMed interface for an abstract. At the top, the PubMed logo and search bar are visible. The abstract title is "The impact of lifestyle risk factors on the rate of infection after surgery for a fracture of the ankle". Below the title, the authors are listed: Olsen LL¹, Møller AM¹, Brorson S¹, Hasselager RB¹, Sort R¹. The abstract text includes sections for AIMS, PATIENTS AND METHODS, RESULTS, and CONCLUSION. At the bottom of the abstract, the status tag "[Indexed for MEDLINE]" is highlighted with a red arrow pointing to it from the right.

Figure 4. New [Indexed for MEDLINE] status tag in abstract view.

The Abstract display in PubMed will include a status tag only if the citation is indexed for MEDLINE. Additional status tags will still appear in the MEDLINE and XML displays. The citation status search strategies will continue to function as they always have. Please see [Citation Status Subsets](#) in online help for more information.

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