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#### Dear Editors,

We are looking for pathologists, obstetricians, researchers, midwives, and paediatricians with special interest in placenta pathology for a Priority Setting Partnership (PSP) for placenta pathology to define the most important current unanswered research questions. This project is the natural successor of the Amsterdam Criteria for Placental Pathology workshop [1] and current reference texts [2]. By identifying the top research priorities for placental pathology this multidisciplinary priority setting exercise aims to accelerate placental research. Identification and publication of research priorities can assist researchers to demonstrate the importance of research topics to funders.

This PSP is an online procedure using established methodology that aims to come up with the 10 most important research questions on a given topic [3,4]. This PSP will be an iterative approach involving anyone with expertise or interest in placental pathology. In the first round we ask participants what they think are the three most important unanswered research questions in placental pathology. In the second

round participants will be asked to choose the most important unanswered questions from a long list of questions raised by participants in the first round. After that a shortlist is generated on which will be decided in an (online) face to face meeting to come to the final “top 10”-list. If you are interested in participating, please click this link or use the QR code below (see Fig. 1). The investigators would like to thank you for taking the time to read this. Please contact any of the investigators if you have any questions about the process.

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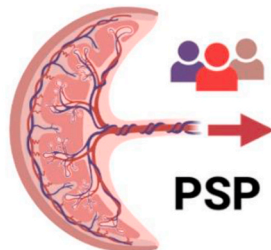


Fig. 1. QR code to access Placenta Research Priority Setting Questionnaire.

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