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Patient involvement in the IMI APPROACH project Invaluable insights and key ingredients

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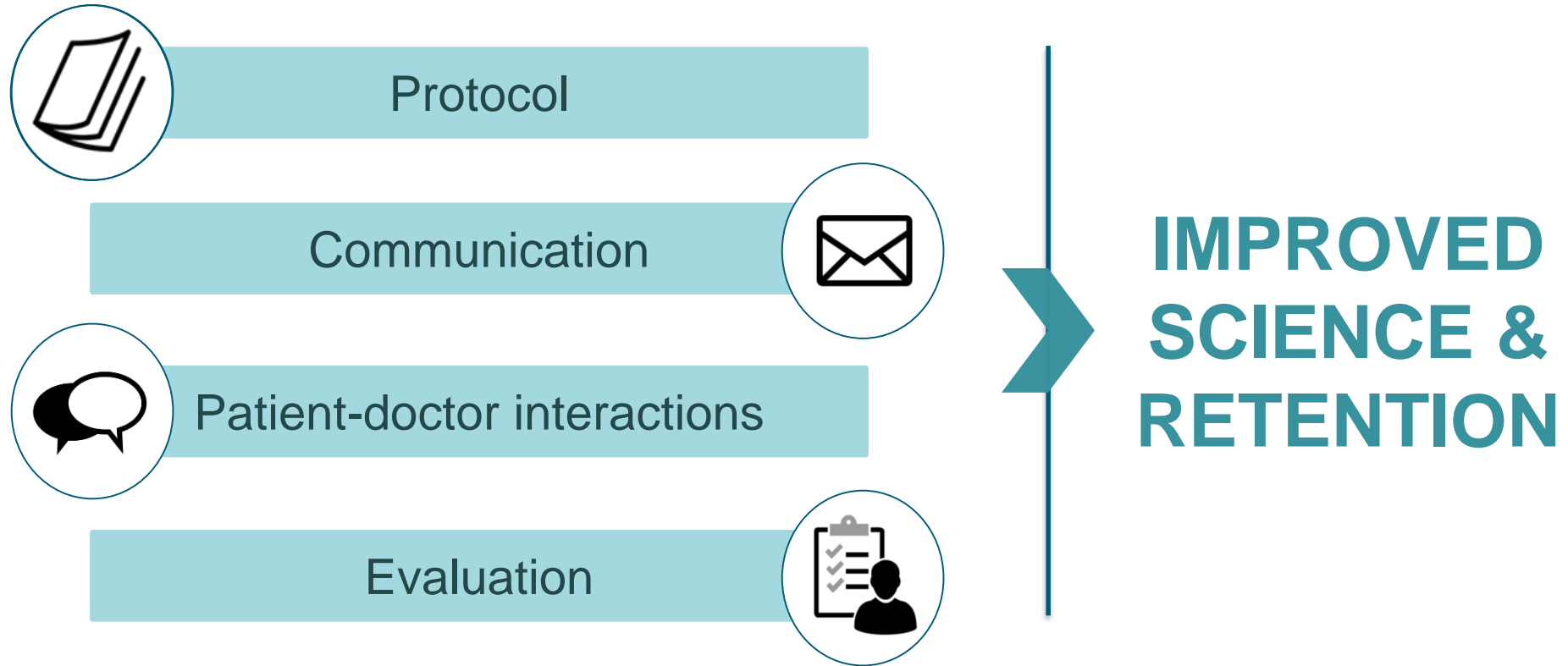
Patient engagement in APPROACH

- 2 consortium partners (Arthritis Research UK & Dutch Arthritis Foundation)
- Very active Patient Council, supported by Lygature

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Why? Because research benefits



Key ingredients for successful patient involvement

Before kick-off:

- Involve patients in shaping & reviewing of the bid
- Allocate appropriate funding

After kick-off:

- Aim for diversity
- Provide an organizational structure
- Define expectations
- Maintain ongoing interactions & ensure informal contact
- Think about accessibility: physical, economic, linguistic, psychological

The bigger picture



Changing conversations



Patient empowerment



Normalizing
patient-researcher
relationships



Ethical imperative