

Table 3 Trainees' suggestions on how to increase postgraduate involvement in medical research

Suggestion	No.^a (%)
More time dedicated to research	27 (35.1)
Providing funds for research	20 (26.0)
Implementing a (mandatory) course for research in medical school	18 (23.4)
More competent and motivated advisers	14 (18.2)
Creating a research department	11 (14.3)
Enhancing the value of research	3 (3.9)
Having statisticians available	2 (2.6)
Creating computerized database in each department	1 (1.3)

^a77 trainees responded to this free text question. Some respondents gave more than one suggestion.