Background
A patient and caregiver-centered research agenda for the field of home-based medical care requires incorporating the voices of homebound older adults and their caregivers. An initial step in incorporating the views of this population is to better understand their attitudes toward research.

Aim
To understand the attitudes of homebound older adults and their caregivers toward research

Methods
• We completed qualitative semi-structured interviews with homebound older adults and their caregivers recruited from home-based medical care practices at UCSF and JHU.
• Interview questions addressed opinions on research and engaging as advisors to researchers in home-based medical care.
• We identified themes using descriptive thematic analysis of transcripts.

Participant Characteristics
N = 30
• 13 Homebound Older Adults
• 17 Caregivers
• 38% Medicaid beneficiaries
• 73% Female
• 57% Non-White

Conclusions
• A diverse group of caregivers and homebound older adults reported generally positive attitudes towards research and an openness to engaging in the development of a research agenda for home-based medical care.
• Incorporating the voice of this usually invisible population will help ensure that patient and caregiver-centered research is promoted and conducted.
• Interview results were used to inform the development of a patient and caregiver stakeholder advisory group. This group will convene for 6 meetings to develop a research agenda in the field of home-based medical care.

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