**Table 2.** Comments on the Study Definition of RWE

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| * *“We’ve come to understand it as… gaps that a randomized control trial doesn’t fill in the real-world setting, where you don’t have all the limitations of the strict selection criteria of randomized controlled trial participants.”- Interview participant* * *“We get into debates with IRB and sometimes NIH on the difference between a clinical trial and a real-world experiment, and I’m not always clear on the difference between the two to be quite honest.”- Interview participant* * *“That’s fine to define it that way, but there is nothing real world about that because every registry, observational study, population study, everything has some degree of selection to it, and it also implies that everything else is not real and that randomized control trials, which are essential for solving some problems, have nothing real about them. So, it’s a prejudicial term and I don’t like the term at all.”- Interview participant* * *“If we are including certain types of RCTs in the RWE umbrella term, then we need to revisit this term for example,, pragmatic trials*.”*- RT participant* |