Reviewer's report

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The authors have done a nice job of responding to my concerns. I still believe that the term "withdrawing therapy" should be changed to "withdrawing life support". The reason I think this is important is that all too often family members feel abandoned when intensivists decide that ongoing life support is not indicated. Conceptually, I think it is very important that we emphasize that we should not abandon such patients and family members in these situations and we should continue to provide therapy - it is just therapy focused on palliation. Even though this is defined in the manuscript, I still believe that using the phrase "withdrawing therapy" sends the wrong message.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.