Reviewer's report

Title: Comparison of two instruments for measurement of quality of life in clinical practice - A qualitative study

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Reviewer: Deborah Mullen

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Major Compulsory Revisions
1. Suggest an explanation of the length of time from diagnosis, some of the quotes and domains suggest long periods of time since diagnosis. It is possible to conceptualize that recent diagnosis verses several months or more would affect the domains of concern.
2. Suggest at least a minimal explanation of the weighting method.

Minor Essential Revisions
1. Please look at the first two sentences in the background section for missing words [Measurement "of"...] and awkward phrasing.
2. Add reference in second paragraph to figure 1 to help reader.

Discretionary revisions
1. I suggest that you add to table 1 percentages in addition to the straight counts.
2. Suggest that you consider adding life expectancy averages to the background for the most prevalent diagnoses present in the sample.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests