Reviewer's report

Title: PaTz groups for primary palliative care: Reinventing cooperation between general practitioners and district nurses in palliative care. An evaluation study combining data from focus groups and a questionnaire.

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Reviewer: Julie Green

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
There are no major compulsory revisions.

Minor Essential Revisions:
1. I feel that an explanation of why the questionnaire was exclusively sent to the GP participants and not the DN participants needs to be included.

Discretionary Revisions:
1. The undertaking of thematic analysis is referred to but the actual process adopted is not included. This would be a welcome addition.
2. A little more detail on the structure of the PaTz meeting would be helpful. I realise that flexibility was appreciated by participants but an outline of the structure would enhance the publication.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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