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: Catherine Walshe

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Thank you for this revised paper, and the information about the revisions you have made. I suspect you could still make this paper more internationally relevant with further reflections in the background and discussion sections about how this research adds to and informs what is known about collaboration in primary palliative care, but the decision on this is an editorial one.

Specific queries:

p4 you refer to this as a pilot study, but this is not presented as such? Do you mean a study about the PaTz pilots, which is not the same thing?
p5. It is unclear why only some of the questionnaire data are presented in this paper?
p5. A clearer rationale for the use of both survey and focus groups techniques could be given.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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