Reviewer's report

Title: Factors associated with the goal of treatment in the last week of life in old compared to very old patients: a population-based death certificate survey.

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1. Minor Essential Revisions
   In section 'Methods' please describe how cases were weighted to be representative especially regarding the statistical analyses

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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