Reviewer’s report

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**Reviewer:** Eduardo Bruera

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Thanks very much. I have no conflict of interest.

The reviewers were responsive to all comments and they have made an effort to disclose that therapy has changed dramatically in the last decade.

I recommend acceptance but support the second reviewers comment that all reference to the term "aggressive chemotherapy" should be deleted. The term "aggressive chemotherapy" can be confusing for most oncology readers.