Reviewer's report

Title: Clinical aspects of palliative care in advanced Parkinson's disease

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This manuscript provides a brief discussion on motor complications and non-motor features of PD with an emphasis towards palliative care. The sub-topic discussions are very brief and not detailed. But does provide novice readers with an awareness of the multifaceted aspects and challenges of PD management.

-Spelling and grammar check
-Hyokinesia/akinesia section: insert information on rasagiline for treating wearing-off. As per AAN practice parameter, both entacapone and rasagiline are considered beneficial.
-Orthostatic hypotension section: insert information on droxidopa which was recently FDA approved and is available in other countries for OH.

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:

Teva Neuroscience: research grant and consultant
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