Reviewer's report

Title: Older patients' attitudes towards and experiences of patient-physician end-of-life communication: a secondary analysis of interviews from British, Dutch and Belgian patients

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This is a very well-written paper, based on sound methodology, on an important topic.

It does not require any major or minor revisions, apart from a small number of language edits, which I assume the editorial team will do (although I'm happy to send a Tracked version of the document if required).

One discretionary revision: I would suggest adding "and trust" after "patient autonomy" at the end of line 3 on p18.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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