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Title: Family Members' Perceptions of End-of-Life Care across Diverse Locations of Care

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Major Compulsory Revisions

Does the area called acute care mean an emergency department as intensive care units are listed as a different area?

Method section seems strong.

Reliability and validity data on the ADBFMI tool was not included.

Does the results section aim to follow subsections of the ADBFMI tool? A beginning paragraph providing an outline for how results are going to be presented would be very helpful.

The focus on individual section was difficult to follow.

Minor

Reference superscript 9 in text is not listed in the reference section and should not be reported in results.

There are many errors in line spacing, indenting of paragraphs, beginning sentences with numbers and other typing errors.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.