Reviewer’s report

Title: A qualitative study examining the Sustainability of Shared Care in the delivery of palliative care services in the community

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Thank you for sending the revised manuscript, which shows no actual signs of revision. While I have read their cover letter, where the authors indicate that they think I have misread their approach and intentions, I would still expect that, if a reviewer can so misread the paper, the authors might consider make some adjustments to guard against other readers doing so. That is, I think that the clarifications they’ve made, such as the fact that some key variables are introduced rather than derived from the data, should be included.

The paper as it stands is largely a provincial (that is, Canadian) piece, and I’d have liked to see the authors make more of an effort to link the report with concerns of other jurisdictions. I do think the article could be revised to speak to a wider audience.