Reviewer's report

Title: Heterogeneity and changes in preferences for dying at home: a systematic review

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Reviewer: Imke Strohscheer

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In the last 10 years palliative care did many efforts to improve the situation of care at home. I think it could be very interesting, if the studies will give any information about why people would not die at home. This could be a good advice for advance care planing to identify characteristics or to improve home care models.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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