Reviewer's report

Title: Multiple sclerosis and palliative care - Perceptions of severely affected Multiple sclerosis patients and their health professionals: a qualitative study

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This is an interesting and useful study and would be of interest in the discussion of the wider involvement of palliative care in neurology.

There are major changes to be made

1. The English is at times a little stilted and the involvement of an English speaker would be helpful to ease the readability.

2. Methods
   Often a second person will look at the data and come up with the categories and issues so that these can be compared to the primary investigator. The paper talks of the group being involved in the data but this needs to be made clearer.

3. Results
   These are often difficult to read and understand - and it would be helpful to link the Figure and text more - to ensure the categories are clear and unambiguous.

4. discussion
   Papers
   There are papers / books that may be of help in the discussion

   National End of Life care programme (UK) 2010 End of life care in long term neurological conditions: a framework for implementation


   With changes this paper should be published.

   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 I have no competing interests