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Dear Editorial Board of BioMed Central Palliative Care:

Thank you for accepting our manuscript. Please find our final version of the manuscript titled “The Australia-modified Karnofsky Performance Status (AKPS) scale: a revised scale for contemporary palliative care clinical practice [ISRCTN 81117481].” (MS: 1476245270700028)

We have carefully attended to the items in your correspondence dated 19 October 2005. The title, abstract, and authors names are the same in the manuscript as on the online submission system. The title has been amended with attention to the ISRCTN formatting. The references have been formatted using BMC style, including the RefMan 10 citation format downloaded from your website. RefMan was used for all references. The table was changed from shading to bolding and italics.

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