Reviewer's report

Title: Can cancer patients assess the influence from pain on functions? A randomised, controlled study of the pain interference items in the Brief Pain Inventory.

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Reviewer: Kyriaki Mystakidou

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Dear sirs,

Although the topic of the manuscript is not novel the manuscript it is interesting and well written and I think is suitable for publication in your journal.

What next?: Accept without revision

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests' below.