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Dear Editor

Re  Bereavement help-seeking following an ‘expected’ death – a cross-sectional randomised population survey.
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Thank you for the opportunity to again respond to Reviewer’s comments regarding the above manuscript.

The minor essential revisions of Reviewer #1 have been addressed as detailed below.

1. The authors have addressed the comment regarding the exclusion criteria in the Methods section by expanding the wording in the second paragraph.

2. The authors have added another paragraph at the end of the Discussions section, titled Limitations – sample.

General comments
- A Declaration of competing interests has now been added.
- There is now an acknowledgements section
- The authors have amended the title page and abstract according to the guidelines.

The authors again thank the Editors for the opportunity to respond to these comments. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely

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(On behalf of the authors)