Reviewer's report

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The article is much improved. It is excellent to give examples of people using the ESAS to improve practice in the discussion. Given the international readership I would suggest that they might mention some other measures which like ESAS are also used widely in countries outside of north america - for example the Palliative care Outcome Scale (POS).

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I have no competing interests