Reviewer’s report

Title: Associations between successful palliative cancer pathways and community nurse involvement

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The paper reads much better on the whole. There are still a couple of minor alterations should be made in the paper before publication.

What a Palliative care pathway is defined in the analysis section. I think either a reference to this at the bottom of the introduction section or a sentence pointing to where it is defined in the analysis section, would be helpful.

What is being done with the rest of the data collected from the questionnaire? Only a fraction of the data were used in this paper. (Page 6 para 2) This should be described briefly either in the discussion section or the analysis section- ie why the whole dataset analysis is not in the one article.

“Data” is a plural word. It is frequently referred to in the paper with a singular verb.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.