Reviewer’s report

Title: Destined to die in hospital? Systematic review and meta-analysis of place of death in haematological malignancy.

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Reviewer: Lieve Van den Block

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Positive is that the reviewers have elaborated their search criteria and that they have included their search string in the method section. I have 3 additional remarks:

1. Although the search string has been elaborated and made explicit, it would have been better if the authors used PubMed MESH words. However, the most important criticisms have been answered with these revisions

2. Does the calculated odds ratio stay exactly the same after including the new articles/data?

3. The explanation of the reasons why age was +18 years can be included in the paper itself.

The other issues have been addressed adequately.

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 declare that I have no competing interests