Reviewer's report

Title: How to develop an evidence-based curriculum in undergraduate palliative care education: a phase II exploratory trial for a complex intervention

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Reviewer: Christoph Ostgathe

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The paper has substantially benefited from the thorough revision and is much easier to read. The focus is clearer. The pilot character is highlighted. I would suggest to publish the manuscript as it offers some insight for experts working on implementation of Undergraduate Palliative Care Education and for researchers focussing on educational issues.

I would propose some minor discretionary revisions:

- table 2 and figure 3 transport the same information. I would suggest to delete figure 3
- page 5 "... whose participants were confronted with a significantly lower workload .." I would suggest to delete "significantly"

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 that I have no competing interests