Reviewer’s report

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The authors have done an excellent job of attending to the reviewers concerns and comments. I believe this manuscript is ready for publication after reviewing for minor composition issues, such as paragraphs being one sentence in length, and tables that do not contain descriptive headings. Thank you for allowing me to review this interesting manuscript that has added to my understanding of how end-of-life care and advance directives are used in other countries.

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.