Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

None

Minor Essential Revisions

Il 114-116 - It would be useful to have a reference to the legal system under consideration here; as it is, it looks as though the claim is that (a) the same procedures and requirements are found everywhere, and that (b) they are what they are as a matter of necessity, such that all systems must inevitably make the same stipulations; both these are false

There's a number of linguistic slips that should be corrected:

Il 86-7 - "subsequent to the religious demur" doesn't make sense, and "shall" should be "should"

I 208 - "explicate" should read "explain" or "clarify"

Discretionary Revisions

I think that more could be done on the cause/correlation aspect of the work; how confident that the trust and euthanasia-support phenomena really are related?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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