Reviewer's report

Title: Implementation of the quality management system in Lithuanian palliative care hospitals

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Reviewer: Marilyn Bookbinder

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They need to:
1. obtain an English editor to revise the whole paper-- for grammar and style
2. remove terms that imply harder evidence was obtained such as the words "results demonstrate"
3. obtain a researcher to rewrite the results - and data pieces. The assumptions made are beyond the data. They need to review the stats used -other than freq counts.
4. the survey tool is a self- made with dichotomous responses for the most part. I disagree with one reviewer who had them include a chonbach alpha- reliability test... it's not appropriate for this level of response-- one needs continuous variables to use that stat-- to my knowledge.