Reviewer’s report

Title: Medical and moral considerations regarding complex medical decisions in older patients with multimorbidity: a compact deliberation framework

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Reviewer: Hung-Bin Tsai

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The concept of this framework is not novel. The four quadrants method can cover the thinking of effectiveness of intervention. I recommended the author to illustrate the clinical condition of multi-organ failure, such as the 92 y/o widow, having history of myocardial infarction, heart failure, dementia and advanced chronic kidney disease (CKD stage 5). In addition, this framework is hard to apply in oriental countries. I hoped the author can tell us more about shared decision making in details.

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