Reviewer’s report

Title: Physician requests by patients with malignant pleural mesothelioma in Japan

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I really appreciate this paper which consider MPM management showing the importance of emotional and relational issues.

I suggest to Authors to specify better their method and organize in a more useful way data.

For example I really appreciate percentage of the 6 themes (Table 2) and a sentence which explain that the themes are organized and discussed according with their prevalence in the sample.

A critical point of this version is a certain lack of international references. For example, Authors seem to be unaware of specific guidelines which suggest the importance of emotional and relational care of MPM patients (see for example UK guidelines, Italian III consensus conference etc)

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