Reviewer’s report

Title: Euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide in patients suffering from psychiatric disorders: A cross-sectional study exploring the experiences of Dutch psychiatrists.

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Reviewer: Steve Pearce

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First point on first review labelled p54: the deletion has not helped. The point is that psychiatric disorder is the reason for the request, rather than that people with psychiatric disorders are eligible.

Comment labelled P105: the authors should amend the MS to clarify to readers.

Comment 8: the author's reply is confusing. As before, the second incidence of 'personal objections' should be relabelled, as it has to do with the lack of a good treatment relationship and other factors. More serious is that two important answers which were significant enough to note in the original ms (suffering insufficiently evident, and consistency of the wish to die) have now disappeared.

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