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Dear Professor Johnson,

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise and resubmit the above paper. Your comments, and those of the three reviewers, has been very helpful in guiding us toward making revisions to the manuscript which we believe have substantially improved it. On behalf of my co-authors, I am attaching a detailed explanation of how we have addressed each comment raised. The changes made to the text are highlighted in yellow.

We trust that the revised version will be acceptable to you for publication in *BMC Palliative Care*. If you have any further questions, I will be pleased to try and answer them for you.

We look forward to hearing from you,

Yours sincerely,

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