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Dear Editor,

please find enclosed our revised research article “Validity, reliability and responsiveness to change of the Italian Palliative care Outcome Scale. A multicentre study of advanced cancer patients” (MS: 9326686861673504), that we are re-submitting for publication in ‘BMC Palliative Care’.

Following the suggestion of reviewer # 2 we have changed the sentence of line 56 in the abstract from ”We found good test re-test reliability...” to ”We found acceptable to good test re-test reliability...”

The study was approved only by the Ethical Board of the Coordinator Center on February 2007, as, according to the 2007 regulations, a formal approval from each participating center was not requested. According to the Editor’s request, we have provided the name of each center where the study carried out (line 118-125).

Finally, all authors, including Massimo Costantini and Irene J Higginson, approved the final version of the paper.

With best regards
Yours sincerely

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