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Title: Socio-cultural contexts of end-of-life conversations and decisions: bereaved family cancer caregivers' retrospective co-constructions

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Lorraine Holtslander, RN, PhD, CHCPN(c) (Reviewer 1):

Thank you for the additional information provided about ethics and the processes of data collection.

Comment: The beginning of the results section would benefit from a review of the sample included in this manuscript, referring to the data in Table 1.

Response: Thank you very much for this feedback. We have added a paragraph (see Results section, paragraph 1).

Comment: The added reference on page 16 refers to a Kenyan based study, but a bit more about their findings would be insightful.

Response: Thank you for your insight on this. We have added a description of the study in the Discussion section, paragraph 5, lines 8-14.

Comment: There are a few minor issues relating to grammar, but otherwise this is an important piece of research and I agree it is almost ready to be published.

Response: Thank you very much. We have read through and amended the grammatical flaws.
Karin Oechsle (Reviewer 2):

The authors revised the Major aspects of the previous Review. Therefore, in my opinion, this manuscript might now be suitable for publication.

Response: Thank you very much for your positive feedback.