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Title: Oncology Nurses' Perceptions of Obstacles and Role at the End-of-Life Care: Cross Sectional Survey

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Dear Faye Nourollahi.

We hereby re-submit a manuscript entitled “Oncology Nurses’ Perceptions of Obstacles and Role at the End-of-Life Care: Cross Sectional Survey” by Aurelija Blazeviciene, Jamesetta A. Newland, Vilija Čivinskienė, Renea L. Beckstrand and to be considered for publication as a research article in BMC Palliative Care.

We have carefully followed your manuscript preparation guidelines for formatting and responded to notes.

There are four files in all: the main manuscript file, and three table files. This article analyzes obstacles faced by oncology nurses in providing end-of-life (EOL) care and examines roles of nurses in providing care. No such studies existed in either Lithuania or other Eastern European country; therefore, this was the first study to investigate whether Eastern European countries faced the same challenges in EOL care as Western European countries and the United States, as well as the role of nurses. We believe these findings will be of interest to the readers of your journal.

We declare that this manuscript is original, has not been published before, and is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere.

We wish to confirm that there are no known conflicts of interest associated with this publication, and there has been no significant financial support for this work that could have influenced its outcome.

We would be very honoured if you would find our manuscript suitable for publication in BMC Palliative Care and look forward to hearing from you.
Respectfully yours,

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