Reviewer’s report

Title: Palliative and end-of-life care research in Scotland 2006-2015: A systematic scoping review

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Reviewer: Gianluca Catania

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This study addresses an important question extremely relevant for the literature and may contribute with new knowledge regarding research in palliative care across Scotland.

in my opinion the paper is well written and ready to be published. I have identified just 2 issues that should be addressed. I hope the authors find these comments useful.

1) background section: page 5 line 3 "informing good clinical practice, service development,..." I suggest to modify here and along all the text the term "good" with "evidence-based practice"

2) methods section: page 9 line from 5 to 51 I suggest to put in table the list of data extracted.

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