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Title: #Deathbedlive: the end-of-life trajectory, reflected in a cancer patient's tweets

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This is a carefully crafted article on an important aspect of research using digital media. The article is well structured and was clearly focused on the last 6 months of life using Twitter posts. Data analysis was detailed and the tables are very helpful in identifying the process of content analysis.

One of the surprising aspects was that Kate describes struggling with 'horrible achy pain' despite being under palliative care. Regarding the use of Emmanuel and Emanuel's framework for a good death when classifying the data it would be useful to identify the limitations of this framework for this research.

A very good analysis of the last 6 months of Kate Grainger's life on Twitter.

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