Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of the Macmillan Specialist Care at Home service: A mixed methods evaluation across six sites

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Dear author,

The palliative care program seems very good on paper & the manuscript is well written relating to all aspects. However i would like to raise few points.

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