Reviewer’s report

Title: Using motivational interviewing to facilitate death talk in end-of-life care: an ethical analysis

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Reviewer: Tavis Campbell

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I think that the revised manuscript is responsive and appropriate - great work. I am not sure I was clear in my original comment around fidelity to various MI skills...the response that it might take years to develop proficiency doesn't capture it (and seems a bit exaggerated to me). MY point s that attention should be paid to better understanding how much training / what type of training / how to assess fidelity, etc.

Finally, I would recommend a thorough editorial review to correct issues with grammar (for e.g., use of terms such as 'however, since') that can be found in the manuscript in its' present form.

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