Reviewer’s report

Title: Better quality in end-of-life care in nursing homes for persons with advanced dementia compared to hospitals: a Swedish national register study

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The researchers have compared the end-of-life care indicators among those with dementia in nursing homes as compared to hospital, from a registry.
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