Reviewer’s report

Title: A sense of security in palliative homecare in a Norwegian municipality; dyadic comparisons of the perceptions of patients and relatives. A quantitative study

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The manuscript has clearly benefited from the authors' revision. My basic criticism regarding the missing psychometric validation of the modified instrument remains. However, the authors now interpret the data much more defensively and point out this lack more strongly. Therefore, since this is a very important topic which contributes to the discussion in the field, I recommend to accept the manuscript in its present form for publication.

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