Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Amy Tan

Reviewer's report:

Thank you yet again for your diligent work on the revisions. This version again is even more improved. I have a couple of small clarifications that I believe would help with clarity once corrected/addressed.

Line 174- I think you mean "At the same time" instead of "On the other page"?

Line 217- should be clearly competent, not clearly conscious

Why in line 237/238 are only those who choose DNR uploaded? I think any documentation is important to be available?

Page 290- Please clarify if these patients who died in hospital with 52% DNR documentation were NOT part of the study, as alluded to in the Discussion?

Thank you,

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