Reviewer’s report

Title: Who needs and continues to need Paediatric Palliative Care? An evaluation of Utility and Feasibility of the Paediatric Palliative Screening Scale (PaPaS)

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Reviewer: Eva Bergstraesser

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Thank you very much for the opportunity to review the revised manuscript on the validation of the PaPaS Scale by a research group from Singapore. The manuscript improved by the revisions and I would support the publication of the current manuscript.

Some small revisions should be made:

p2 line 9 - instead of mostly life-threatening illness, it should be "most life-threatening illness"

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