Reviewer’s report

Title: Palliative Care and The Arts: Vehicles to Introduce Medical Students to Patient-Centred Decision-Making and the Art of Caring.

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Reviewer: Matthew S Ellman

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Very creative educational intervention with suitable mixed methods evaluation. Few questions/comments:

1. Notable that 19 /20 students who elected the course were female - perhaps worthy of mentioning and explaining or speculating why this occurred.
2. Recognizing "n's" small any observations regarding differences in responses or perceptions of early students (without any significant clinical exposure) vs. late students (who would have brought clinical experience to the educational activities)?
3. Have you considered adapting the course to include interprofessional students as well as faculty. If so, how would curriculum be adjusted?

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