Reviewer’s report

Title: Secularity, abortion, assisted dying and the future of conscientious objection: Modelling the relationship between attitudes

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Reviewer: James Anderson

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To the authors,

I am arriving late, as I see you have already had a lengthy discussion with the second reviewer.

Reading through your response to my comments, as well as your back and forth with reviewer 2, I feel you have answered my concerns. The changes to your model are interesting and plausible. Your revised limitations section also clearly states that you cannot draw firm causal conclusions from your study.

I am happy to recommend publication.

Best,

James

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