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Dear Editor of BMC Medical Ethics,

We would like to thank you for the review of this manuscript. We have read your comments with great attention and care and we did our best to address them.

Associate Editor Comments:
"It looks to me that the Authors have responded to Reviewers' concerns and questions, though the article still appears to contain some biases related to the difficulty to define culture and to come to generalized conclusions on real practice vs abstract beliefs of patients, families and doctors, nurses and other Team members."

Thank you for this important comment, we tried to best address it as follows: There are several references regarding personal beliefs and preferences of physicians and their theoretical prediction of real patient treatment (eg. line 204, ref.19; line 215, ref. 21; line 220, ref. 22-23). We expanded the narratives about them. The differences in approach to CPR between various cultures and religious affiliations are mentioned in lines 221-228.
As a result of the associate editors comments, we added another reference to the abstract beliefs and feelings of family members and medical personnel (please see lines 242-250). We hope that you will now find the article suitable for publication in BMC Medical Ethics.