Author’s response to reviews

Title: Important situations that capture moral distress in paediatric oncology

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We are grateful for the valuable comments, appreciate the interesting discussions with reviewers and have learnt a lot during this process.

Response to the suggested revisions

1. Please also state the role of the funding body in the design of the study, collection, analysis, interpretation of data, and in writing the manuscript, in the Funding section.
   ANSWER: We have added this information (Funding section, line 409-410, p19).

2. In the Ethics approval and consent to participate section, please clearly state that consent was implied upon the completion of the questionnaire and whether the ethics committee approved this form of consent.
   ANSWER: We had this information under the heading “Ethical considerations” in the methods section and have now moved it to the declarations (Ethics approval and consent to participate, line 392-394, p18).

3. Please upload English language versions of *all* questionnaires developed specifically for use in this study as supplementary files. If the questionnaires are not yours or are already published by you, please supply references and/or links to them.
   ANSWER: The five added items are already in the manuscript (results section, Table 4, p 10-11). The Swedish version of the 21 original items of the MDS-R is too similar to the original by Hamric et al. (2012) so that we do not feel that we can publish them in full. However, shortened versions of the items are included in Figure 1.

Kind regards,
Margareta and Pernilla