Reviewer’s report
Title: Advice and care for patients who die by voluntarily stopping eating and drinking is not assisted suicide

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Reviewer: Timothy Quill

Reviewer's report:
I have read the revised version and feel they have fully addressed the questions that I raised. From my point of view their paper is ready to be fully accepted and will make an important addition to the discussion. Just this week we published a paper on this overall topic which addressed the clinical, ethical and legal implications of VSED which they may want to read and at least cite, and potentially see if it stimulates any additional arguments or points from the authors. My sense is that the arguments that we made and those they made are fully compatible. I did not feel the need to provide any line by line editing.

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