Reviewer’s report

Title: Interviews with Irish Healthcare Workers from different disciplines about Palliative Care for People with Parkinson's disease: A definite role but uncertainty around terminology and timing

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Reviewer: Victoria Allgar

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The aim of this research was to explore healthcare workers’ views on palliative care for people with PD, identifying barriers and facilitators to this approach.

It is a qualitative study, using semi-structured interviews with 30 healthcare workers, working with people with PD or in a palliative care setting in Ireland.

The data collected was qualitative and data was analysed using Thematic Analysis, which is appropriate for the data.

It is a well written paper, highlighting the key issues facing health care workers.

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