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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Overall, it is an excellent paper that raises some issues regarding distance care giving (DCG). The topic discussed in the paper is not only important but also interesting for a broader audience of clinicians, oncologists and people working in medicare business. There are however few questions that need to be addressed before publishing this manuscript. 1. Sample size n=7 is too small to make any conclusion or statistics (Ref 32 and corresponding part of the paper). Therefore I suggest to remove the table and town down the whole story about this pilot study. Alternatively, more similar studies should be provided. 2. Since Internet is becoming an important tool for distance learning, diagnoses etc., I would encourage authors to discuss this option as the best available alternative. 3. Please check for misspells all over the text. E.g. Intro: distance caregiving should be DCG, not DGC. 4. Intro: specify the region of the survey - Did those 7 mln DCG represent the US or a world-wide?



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This is a very interesting review about the role of distance caregivers of cancer patients. It is very well written and is a good and complete contribution to the field. In addition, a very handy section about future perspective with opinion and suggestions for future studies is included. Only some minor points should be revised: -Page 3, last paragraph, definition of DGC, please check spelling of "wo" -Page 4, last sentence, capital letter to start a sentence. -Page 11, last paragraph, please indicate the meaning of "DCGS 24/7" -The style of the list of references should be checked.



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A very good review on a limited literature, good work.