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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

Spiritual care is a complex and multidimensional concept with different definitions. It refers to patients seeking the meaning of life; gaining peace and comfort; obtaining emotional support from family members, etc. Patients with advanced cancer generally have a low quality of life. Their psychological, physical, social, familial, and other aspects of their lives are all negatively affected in varying degrees. Intervention measures are embodied in several aspects such as peaceful, holistic, special, hospice, and overall nursing care. There is a lack of systematic guidance plans on the specific clinical application of spiritual care for them, which greatly reduces the effectiveness of care. This study constructs a spiritual care plan for advanced cancer patients. This care plan may achieve good results when applied to advanced cancer patients. Overall, the study is very well designed, and the manuscript is well written. The methods are described in detail. Results are very interesting and well discussed with updated references. The reviewer suggests to accept the manuscript for publication after a minor editing.



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This is an interesting study about the spiritual care for the advanced cancer patients. As there is a lack of systematic spiritual care plans for advanced cancer patients, this study will give the clinicians a new sight about the mental care for the advanced cancer patients. Thank you very much.