Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Determinants of long-term physical functional status after critical illness: a prospective, longitudinal, multicentre trial

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**Reviewer:** Fernando Abelha

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The authors sought to assess long-term physical function status in patients after critical illness.

They conclude that ICU survivors presented physical function status reduction regardless of the reason for ICU admission and that neurological injury, trauma patients, age, and prolonged acute respiratory failure are the factors that had the strongest impact on the physical performance.

There is a typing error in the title of the manuscript: “…after criticall illness” “…after critical illness”.

I have no further comments to the manuscript. The revised manuscript have acceptable answered the questions posed by reviewers.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.