Reviewer's report

Title: A Frailty Instrument for primary care: findings from the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE)

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Reviewer: Sarah Szanton

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This is an interesting, well conceived, and thoroughly executed study creating and validating a frailty screening instrument based on the SHARE cohort. The question is well-defined. The methods seem appropriate and well described. Previous work is well cited. It is well written. Strengths and limitations are acknowledged.

This is an important contribution to the frailty literature.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests