Reviewer’s report

Title: Patterns of comorbidity in community-dwelling older people hospitalised for fall-related injury: A cluster analysis

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Discretionary Revisions
This is a well-conducted study, clearly presented.
1. Although falls occur at any age the risk of falling increase with age and the outcomes take on greater significance. Older age consider a span of around 40 years. It would be interested to see if there is any difference among the following age group. Young old (65-74 years); old-old (75-84 years); oldest old (85+ years).
2. Could author provide information about the prevalence of comorbidity by socio-economic status?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests