Reviewer's report

Title: "The balancing act"- Licensed practical nurse experiences of falls and fall prevention: a qualitative study

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Even if the manuscript is well done, I am not sure about what it add to the previous knowledge and in what way it gives directions for predicting and preventing further falls. I could not agree about this statement “The conclusion is that staff are able to predict whether or not a person is going to fall at the same level or better than a scale. Therefore, staff judgment can be seen as a “finetuned” instrument”, that's the main justification for undergoing such study. Therefore even if the study is well done I could not recommend it for BMCG publication.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'