Reviewer’s report

Title: interRAI Home Care Quality Indicators

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This is an important methodological paper in the development of the interra suite.

I can not give any statistical advies, but this is certainly needed.

At page 5 I am wandering white the 16 experts (from usa, canadai and europe) is enough to be a little bit representative? How was their distribution? Because the differences between the regions are important. For me, and this my most important remark, it is not clear how to interprete the differences and how in the field, we have to manage and interprete these changes. Europe is not at all homogenous. Even my own country, which I supposes was one of the programm sites, there are important differences between Flandres and Wallonia.

My most important question for revision is to explain the issue of interpretation and benchmarking better, besides the statisticistical advies, what I am not able to give

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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