Reviewer's report

**Title:** Sex differences in circumstances and consequence of outdoor and indoor falls in older adults in MOBILIZE Boston cohort study

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**Reviewer:** Yu Nofuji

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Minor Essential Revision

Abstract

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Discretionary Revisions

Discussion First paragraph

The author mentioned that women are believed to experience a great number of falls in the introduction. Moreover, women had poor means scores in several physical characteristics in the present study. However, the overall fall rate of women was lower than that of men. How do you interpret this result?

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**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.