Reviewer's report

**Title:** A cross-sectional study to compare care needs of individuals with and without dementia in residential homes in the Netherlands

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**Reviewer:** julie cartwright

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I have attached suggested edits (minor and required) in attached document. I continue to have a difficult time understanding the importance of this report for findings. I encourage the authors to use the conclusion section to make the 'so what' case for how these findings contribute to a body of knowledge related to caring for people with dementia or people living in assisted living.

**Level of interest:** An article of limited interest

**Quality of written English:** Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

**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.