Reviewer's report

Title: Home based exercise to improve turning and mobility performance among community dwelling older adults: Protocol for a randomised controlled trial

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The protocol is well written, the topic is relevant as it addresses crosscultural aspects which is not well covered in the literature. Another aspect is turning which is a relevant aspect of balance and falling. The trial protocol has been registered. There are no ethical concerns

Introduction: adequate

References: adequate

Methods: clear, statistics robust

Why did you choose the HAP AAD? why not add sensor based measurement to assess indoor PA. If this could have gyroscope you would assess turning at home. Comments: why is the follow up for falls not 12 month?

Intervention: Otago has not focus on turning. How will this aspect be trained.

Revisions: minor, the authors can be trusted to make these.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests