Reviewer’s report

Title: Developing a measure of muscular power during a functional task for older adults

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Reviewer: Jacilyn Olson

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Minor Essential Revisions:

1. Line 90: What is the time period for the listed declines in power? Is it per decade?

2. Line 196: Mean power values in the results section appear to be different from those in table 1 (even though table 1 is divided by gender). Or if those in table 1 are calculated differently, please explain.

Discretionary Revisions:

3. Line 79: Is a citation needed?

4. Lines 236 and 237: "Smith and colleagues" and "Smith et al." are used in consecutive sentences, seems repetitive.

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.