Reviewer's report

Title: Multiple component interventions for preventing falls and fall-related injuries among older people: systematic review and meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Ellen Freiberger

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The authors are to congratulate for a remarkable review. Their review address a very important issue and provide value information. Especially supplement 2 with the obtained bias scale is great for readers. The questions are well defined and addressed. In total there are only comments to be made.

- Major Compulsory Revisions
  1. In the introduction part the authors should add a small paragraph for explaining more in depth the term multifactorial and multicomponent because not everybody would notice and know about the differences between multifactorial and multi-components intervention.
  2. The second paragraph of the section “Comparison with existing literature” should contain an aspect of different exercise combination and their effects.

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.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare I have no competing interests.