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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please find enclosed the manuscript: “Health-related Quality of Life in the Cambridge City over-75s Cohort (CC75C). Development of a dementia-specific scale and descriptive analyses”, we would like to submit for consideration for publication in BMC Geriatrics.

In this manuscript, we map dementia-specific HRQL in an older age sample using domains of a validated dementia-specific scale and explore the distribution of HRQL by clinical and socio-demographic variables. The scale showed moderate/good psychometric properties in people with mild/moderate dementia. HRQL varies by sex, marital status and self-reported health but not by dementia severity. This may have implications for public health policies. All co-authors have seen and agree with the contents of the manuscript and there is no financial interest to report. We certify that the submission is original work and is not under review at any other publication.

We hope that the editorial board will agree on the interest of this study.

Sincerely yours,

Jaime Perales on behalf of the authors.