Reviewer's report

Title: Risk stratification and rapid geriatric screening in an emergency department - a quasi-randomised controlled trial

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Foo et coll. have described a quasi-randomized controlled trial of risk stratification and rapid geriatric screening in Emergency Department (ED) in Singapore. They found significant preserved function at 12 months by screening and afford several geriatric problems. The Authors made a good work to improve the manuscript but there is still some work to do...

Minor Essential Revisions

a) TITLE: Risk stratification and rapid geriatric screening in THE emergency department - a quasi-randomised controlled trial. The study was carried out in AN emergency department but we would like to generalize the results...

b) ABSTRACT: please remove the part about limitations of the study and add some details about the results of per-protocol analysis.

c) BACKGROUND (line 69): comparably in a previous studies; remove "a".

d) METHOD (Statistical analysis): please talk also about per-protocol analysis.

e) RESULTS (Recruitment; line 159): (Refer Figure 1); delete Refer.

f) RESULTS (Baseline; line 177): (refer Table 1); delete refer.

g) FIGURE 3: please clarify/check "Physiotherapy same" and, in the right, "PjPhysiotherapy", as well as 2 columns defined as "Occupational".

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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