Reviewer's report

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General

I appreciate the authors' careful attention to the comments made in the initial reviewer. I believe that the manuscript is now appropriate for publication in BMC Geriatrics.

Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

None.

Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

None.

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

The authors should consider deleting the "a" before "delirium" which is used multiple times in the manuscript. Typically this article ("a") is not needed in this context.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.