Reviewer's report

Title: Involving the elderly in their own healthcare

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Reviewer: Atie van den Brink-Muinen

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General
An interesting article, clear description, and it confirms earlier findings. I strongly agree with the conclusions.

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

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
I missed which countries are involved in IMPROVE. Could the authors mention figures of congruity?
In the results section were several areas described, among which comprehension and specific activities. Are these equal to communication and mutual activity in figure 4?

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests