Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of dementia and Alzheimer's disease in elders of nursing homes and a senior center of Durango City, Mexico.

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Reviewer: Manabu Ikeda

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General
This paper addresses an important issue. This revised manuscript might be acceptable if below points are considered

Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

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

In phase I, authors used only MMSE without any clinical assessment or caregiver's interview. It is a limitation.

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

There was no demented subject in the senior centers group. Is it the supernormal group? If authors decide to deal with nursing home group only, I will review the revised version.

What next?: Unable to decide on acceptance or rejection until the authors have responded to the major compulsory revisions

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

None