Reviewer's report

Title: Measuring walking within and outside the neighborhood in Chinese elders: reliability and validity

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Reviewer: Patricia Sharpe

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The authors have made the requested revisions. One issue remains uncertain:

The authors want to discuss the findings from another paper that is not yet in print. They believe the other paper will be accepted for publication soon. If that is the case, then that paper needs to be cited in this one. Otherwise the discussion section is less useful to the reader. This paper should be able to stand alone.

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 I have no competing interests.