Reviewer’s report

Title: Successful aging defined by health-related quality of life and its determinants in community-dwelling elders

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Minor Comments:
1. In Abstract (Results) last line page 1, the age group should be 71-75, not 70-75.
2. The term "shrinking" as a component of the Fried frailty phenotype is unscientific and should be replaced with "unintended weight loss" or "sarcopenia"

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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