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

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I have revised the new version of the manuscript "Successful aging defined by health-related quality of life and its determinants in community-dwelling elders" and I find it now adequate for publication in BMC Public Health. The authors have answered all my previous queries.

I have only a minor comment. In "Statistical Analysis" (page 11) is said that "The cut-off point of both PCS and MCS to define successfully aging was changed from the highest tertile to the 70th percentile and quartile". I think that "and quartile" makes no sense in the expression. By definition, the only quartiles are the first, second, third and forth.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.