Reviewer's report

Title: Nutritional and health status among nursing home residents in Lebanon: comparison across gender in a national cross sectional survey.

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The study was well designed and conducted and the summary accurately reflects the article. The introduction clearly presents the study objectives, the methods section describes the procedures and appropriate protocols are described clearly. The results are presented accordingly and the statistical analysis was also very well done. The discussion is relevant and does not repeat the results and the authors discuss and compare their findings with the relevant literature. The references are adequate and current. The text as a whole is clear and concise. Finally, the work is original and relevant.

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

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'