Reviewer's report

**Title:** Two-year changes in quality of life in elderly patients with low-energy hip fractures. A case-control study

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**Reviewer:** Inger Hallberg

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The paper has been responded and revised according to the reviewers' comments, but there are still some minor points.

Discretionary Revisions

- The terms pre-fracture and inclusion (for the retrospective data) have been used through the manuscript after revision, but not in the abstract. In the results the authors used "baseline". It would be advantageous to use the same terms in the manuscript.

- The order of the SF-36 domains have been presented in the same order after revision, but not Figure 3 (Change in HRQOL and GQOL).

- Note that the figure legends are not consistent with the manuscript, page 32 and page 33. Figure 2 are duplicated (emotional poles, mental health and GQOL) and labelled Figure 3 (page 32). Figure 3 according figure legends as Figure 4 in the manuscript (page 33).

**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.