Reviewer's report

Title: Vitality and the course of limitations in activities in osteoarthritis of the hip or knee

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The authors should be congratulated on their work examining the association of psychological and social factors with function in elderly patients suffering from hip or knee osteoarthritis. My comments are outlined in a separate attached document and are meant to strengthen the quality of this well done research project.

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 that I have no competing interests