Reviewer's report

Title: Falls and consequent injuries in hospitalized patients: Effects of an interdisciplinary fall prevention program.

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Reviewer: Keith D Hill

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General
The authors have accommodated most of the recommended changes in to the revised manuscript. These should be able to be checked by the journal editorial staff, without requiring a further review. With these minor essential revisions, the paper is acceptable for publication in the BMC Health Services Research journal.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
1. page 6, line 15 “I think the authors mean “equality cycle teams”, not “equality circle teams”.
2. page 6, line 16 “the number 1,000 is still incorrect (shown as 1’000)
3. page 6, paragraph 3, line 8 “immediate” should be “immediately”
4. page 7, paragraph 2 (last 6 lines) “this is an extremely long and confusing sentence. I suggest breaking it in to 2 sentences, starting with “Action research is basically a self.. in which the practices are performed (42). This type of approach may support future attempts to improve interdisciplinary falls prevention practice.”
5. page 7, paragraph 2, line 11 “the word “justice does not seem correct here - ?? change it to “justification”
6. page 7, limitations paragraph, 2nd last line “as per my comments in initial review, the discussion of adherence issues is based on hypothesis, as data was not collected in this study. Therefore, this statement needs to be modified to “and physicians varied, and MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN influenced by staffing” (instead of stating that they WERE ADDITIONALLY INFLUENCED by staffing”)
7. page 12, table 1, General safety interventions row, column 2, second quotation mark needs to be inverted to be a closing quotation, rather than having an opening quotation at both the start and end of the phrase.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions