Reviewer's report

**Title:** Targeted individual exercise programmes for older medical patients are feasible, and changes hospital and patient outcomes: a service improvement project

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**Reviewer:** C S Landefeld

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GENERAL COMMENTS

The revised version addresses the reviews constructively. The value of the paper lies in the novelty of the intervention, the compelling evidence of feasibility, and the evidence that the intervention may have substantial effects on patient outcomes. The paper is nicely presented.

SPECIFIC COMMENTS

I have only one further suggestion.

Minor Compulsory Revision #1

It would be helpful to state in the methods how HARP works so the reader will know who was excluded (the low risk people) and who was included (the middle and high risk people).

**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 no competing interests.