Reviewer's report

Title: Interventions to prevent disability in frail community-dwelling elderly: a systematic review

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The authors have taken an important topic for their literature review. The process of collecting the original studies done in this field has been performed adequately; both databases and manual hand searching have been used. Two independent reviewers made the selection of papers and the extraction of data. The methods and results of the studies have been described and criticized adequately, and the conclusions are based on these critical analyses.

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.