Reviewer's report


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I recommend that this manuscript be published. It addresses a need for person-centered measures in the era of national health reform. It seems clear that measures such as well-being, health-related quality of life, and participation will be essential to assess the effects of care, prevention, and promotion from the person's own perspective.

Discretionary Revisions:

Introduction: The authors may wish to add a paragraph showing how these measures relate to our changing framework: moving from a focus on disease to a focus on health; moving from a focus on weaknesses to strengths; linking health to its social determinants, etc.

Results: The authors may want to present a single example of how the full set of measures can be used to characterize a population, e.g., smokers.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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 have no competing interests.