Reviewer's report

Title: Translation and Validation of the Arab Version of the Late-Life Function and Disability Instrument: A Cross Sectional Study

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Major compulsory revisions:
1) The introduction part is not coherent.
2) Different Arabic speaking countries use different way of talking, you have not mentioned this in your manuscript.
3) line 123 you mentioned translation emphasized conceptual and culture meanings rather than literal, what did you mean by that? you did not explain that later
4) line 139, how did you figure out about ability to understand simple commands
5) line 139, what do you mean by well-motivated?
6) line 144, I do not think 6 to 8 days would be enough as interval between tests.

Minor Essential revisions:
1) line 42, add "Arab" older adults.
2) Line 158 and 162 put BBS and TUG as heading and then explain
3) Line 168, put space between indicate risk.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.