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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The revised manuscript is much improved and the authors have responded to all major comments.

There are just a few essential additional minor revisions:
1. Line 75, page 5- typo LLFDU should be LLFDI.
2. Line 259 page 13. Haely et al. should be Haley et al.
4. Line 310 page 15. "Higher function and ability (less difficulty and fewer limitations)..." Please be specific here and refer to the scales being discussed.
5. Line 318 page 16. Again, specify the component and dimension.
6. There are some minor English errors/typos throughout- please review carefully prior to publication. For example, line 294 the "in" should be changed to "and" (i.e., TUG and the limitation dimension).

Discretionary revision:
7. I would recommend including the translated scale as an appendix to facilitate its widespread use and uptake.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.