Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of Malnutrition and Associated Factors Among Hospitalized Elderly Patients in King Abdulaziz University Hospital, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia

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The work shows data already presented in other publications. To be more original, you should compare the results of SF-MNA with other diagnostic tests such as ESPEN consensus or CONUT.


In the tables, I think it would be clearer if you separate data into three columns: normal, at risk and malnourished.

143 patients (57.7%) were diabetic. Could you explore whether diabetic patients behave just like non-diabetics?

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