Reviewer’s report

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Reviewer: Na Ling

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This draft has shown improved clarity.

I have the following two comments:

1. Theoretical background of resilience currently focuses on childhood studies. To make the concept more relevant to the current study, authors may show how resilience has been studied in gerontology/geriatrics literature.

2. The authors need to explain in the method section how the linear trend in the logistic regression models (tables 2a-2h) was generated.

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