Reviewer’s report

Title: Implementation of grip strength measurement in medicine for older people wards as part of routine admission assessment: identifying facilitators and barriers using a theory-led intervention

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Reviewer: Eli Carmeli

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NICE WORK!

How the hand grip was tested (sitting)? What angle were the shoulder and elbow joints? How many seconds was the subject asked to perform the grip? What was the "opening" on the Jamar device? Where the test were taken and on what time of the shift/s?

Why 'The' specific hospital was chosen for this study?

How many Jamar devices were used?

How came demented or MCI patients included in the study?

The interviews with staff and patients were face-to-face as well group interview. Where these structural interview, structural questionnaires? How many subjects participated in a group?

When the interviews took place? (at the end of the hospitalization period, at the same test day? ect..).

I could not understand if the testers received money (financial compensated) for their test procedures. Please clarify.
Are the methods appropriate and well described?
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No

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Yes

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