Reviewer’s report

Title: Chair based exercise in community settings: A cluster randomised feasibility study

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Reviewer: Feitong Wu

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The manuscript is well-written and the study is of public health interest. I have a few comments.

Page 5 line 56, do you have any references for the cut-off for TUG and gait speed?

Page 6, line 14, "in a groups"?

Page 11, line 26-28, I have the same concern that isn't this intervention too intense, particularly for those very old participants.

Are there any alternative lower limb muscle strength tests that might be less challenging for those who were unable to compete the tests the author used?

It would be better to provide a table for the outcomes. Also, there are no statistical comparisons for the outcomes, such as retention rate, and strength measures.

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