Reviewer’s report

Title: Dog ownership, dog walking, and leisure-time walking among Taiwanese metropolitan and nonmetropolitan older adults

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Reviewer: Masami Akai

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In this second revised manuscript, the authors sincerely responded to my questions; (1) sample size and (2) statistics. I well recognize that the prevalence of dog walking in Taiwanese older adults is quite low (3.7%).

I think that many specific questions and advices from the reviewers are well responded.

No further comment from me.

Their second revised manuscript can be acceptable now for the publication in BMC Geriatrics.

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