Reviewer’s report

Title: Exploring the usefulness of indicators for referring people with dementia and their informal caregivers to activating interventions: a qualitative analysis of needs assessments

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The results of this manuscript may be able to help improve the daily care of community PWDs and may help to train the caregivers to provide better care. I only have one question for the authors:

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