Reviewer’s report

Title: Changes in Frailty among Community-Dwelling Older Chinese Adults and its Predictors: Evidence from a Two-Year Longitudinal Study

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The present study evaluates frailty transitions in a large Chinese community sample. Few studies reported frailty transitions and fewer referred lifestyle factor associated with frailty transitions. Currently, multidimensional models of frailty report psychosocial and lifestyle factors as being very important determinants of frailty beyond physical and disease-based variables.

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