Reviewer’s report

Title: Symptoms of urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse and physical performance in middle-aged women from Northeast Brazil: a cross-sectional study

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The summary is not informative, I do not know how many women have been included. The clinical significance of the results is not explicit, what does these B values mean?

I do not know the clinical value of the results; the differences remain reliable between the groups. It is a pity to have a variable incontinence in only 2 classes. Does a 0.4 s difference have any clinical significance?

I'm sorry but B values do not mean much to me.

I dislike the figure because you didn't bring any proof of causality, you didn't know if incontinence alter physical performance or vis-versa.

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