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Title: Falls Sensei: A serious 3D exploration game for older adults to enable the detection of extrinsic fall hazards within the home

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Senior Assistant Editor Comments:
1. Please provide a list of three to ten keywords after the abstract.

>>Author response>> Thank you, keywords have now been provided.

2. Please upload figures in order.

>>Author response>> Thank you, all figures have now been uploaded in order.

3. For the illustrations featured in figure 2-5, please clarify if they are your own or taken from another source.

>>Author response>> The author Kyriakos Alexandrou, who developed the game is an artist, and has hand drawn (and made digital copies) all of the illustrations and characters shown on posters and framed pictures in all of the scenes himself, with the exception of one picture in Figure 5C which has now been replaced with a blank box in the background (top right hand corner of the of the scene).

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4. Please crop out the title bar from the screenshots.

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5. In the 'Availability of Data and Materials', please clarify how the Falls Sensei game will be made available to any researcher wishing to use them for non-commercial purposes, without restrictions such as the need for a material transfer agreement.

Thank you, we have now clarified how the game would be made available.

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Reviewer reports:
Ranjit Kumar Dehury, MHA,PhD (Reviewer 3): good work. all the queries are addressed. The recommendations need to be specific.

Thank you, we have now included five recommendations that have been clearly presented in list form at the end of the Discussion Section. We would like to thank the peer reviewer for their valuable input.