Reviewer’s report

Title: Challenges of foot self-care in older people: a qualitative focus-group study

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Reviewer: Hylton Menz

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This is a straightforward qualitative study of foot self-care in older people, exploring older people's perceptions of foot care and identifying the barriers to performing self-care. The paper is well structured and written, and the interpretations of the data are appropriate and well justified. I believe that the paper makes a valuable contribution to the literature and is worthy of publication. I have no suggested edits, other than to suggest that the authors make a brief comment about how foot care is delivered in Finland (i.e. the relative roles of nurses, podiatrists and physicians), as this may differ to the largely Anglophone readership of JFAR.

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