Reviewer's report

Title: Action Seniors! An RCT of Secondary Falls Prevention in Community-Dwelling Senior Fallers

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This protocol is clearly written and seems methodologically sound. I have only minor points.

Not clear what is meant by a 12 month RCT. Does this refer to the duration of recruitment period, the duration of the exercise programme or the duration of follow up? Please find a better descriptive term.

The investigators refer to this being a definitive trial. I wonder whether a single centre trial can really be definitive. Surely one needs better evidence of external validity and generalizability?

The major source of bias in this trial will result from patients being aware of their group allocation and perhaps more enthusiastically recording falls when in the control group, than in the intervention group. It would be good to have some discussion of this included.