Reviewer’s report

Title: Immediate versus delayed surgery for hip fractures in the elderly patients: a protocol for a systematic review and meta-analysis

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Reviewer: Bernd Arents

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This is a superbly written protocol for a systematic review on an important subject.

I have only one remark. In the PROSPERO registered protocol (CRD42017058216) the age inclusion is >60 years:

"Participants/ population

Patients older than 60 years with hip fractures treated surgically."

In this protocol is >=65 years: "Patients 65 years of age or older, who undergo surgery for acute hip fracture"

I wish the authors best of luck with all the work and I look forward to the review.

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