Reviewer’s report

Title: Burden of frailty in the elderly population: perspectives for a public health challenge

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This manuscript provides a nice summary of the major available frailty concepts. I have only minor remarks:

Minor Essential Revisions

-The manuscript contains some linguistic errors, e.g. page 2 last paragraph, first sentence;

-I wonder whether the authors might add some clear recommendations for the implementation of screening for frailty: who should screen, how, and what will be the related costs/gains for the society?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests