Reviewer’s report

Title: Fear of Falling in Obese Women under 50 years of age: a cross-sectional study with exploration of the relationship with physical activity

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The revision to some extent addressed my previous comments, but the overall quality of the paper is not substantially improved as it does not overcome two major comments:

1. The study is rather small in scale (+60 obese women) and non-representative to the regional population at risk. The external validity (i.e., generalizability of study findings) of the study is low.

2. The study design is observational and cross-sectional, which is subject to confounding variable bias. No intervention or follow-up was conducted.

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