Reviewer’s report

Title: Evaluating Frailty in Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Clients: a Feasibility and Comparison Study between the SHARE-FI and SPPB

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This is a well written, interesting study piloting the performance of SHARE-FI vs SPPB in Medicaid Home and Community-Based Services Clients. The study convincingly shows how the two frailty instruments have a reasonable agreement and continuous scores perform better than frailty categories. The practical implications of SHARE-FI are well discussed, namely that it does not require a clinician to administer, which opens real possibilities for system-wide frailty screening.

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