

Optometric referral of frail older people at risk of falling

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PRISMA 7 Questions

- 1] Are you more than 85 years?
- 2] Male?
- 3] In general do you have any health problems that require you to limit your activities?
- 4] Do you need someone to help you on a regular basis?
- 5] In general do you have any health problems that require you to stay at home?
- 6] In case of need, can you count on someone close to you?
- 7] Do you regularly use a stick, walker or wheelchair to get about?

Answering 'Yes' to any answer counts as a positive response.

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