



## Frailty in Community-Dwelling Older People

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Dear Colleagues,

With a growing geriatric population worldwide, frailty is becoming an increasingly important topic. Frail older people living independently in the community have a high risk for adverse outcomes. Therefore, it is important to identify frail community-dwelling older people as early as possible and to implement interventions that can prevent or delay poor outcomes. Therefore, it is important that we gain more knowledge about the assessment of frailty, determinants of frailty, the associations between frailty and adverse outcomes, perspectives of healthcare professionals on frailty, and most importantly, how to prevent frailty or poor outcomes.

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