

# Review of: "The Effectiveness of Telerehabilitation in Improving Balance Control Among Older Adults: A Systematic Review & Meta Analyses"

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## Comments:

1. Title and body of the paper are misleading; it is a protocol paper. Please correct that in the title.
2. By excluding papers behind paywalls, your review may have missed some relevant studies, potentially impacting the comprehensiveness and generalization of your findings. It's important to acknowledge this limitation and discuss its possible implications for your results.
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4. Add the sensitivity analysis to examine whether overall findings are robust.
5. If authors have not already done so, I would encourage the authors to go through Chapter 10: Analysing data and undertaking meta-analyses at the Cochrane Library. That will enable them to improve the quality of their work.  
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