# Table S2: Table of included studies

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| **Study ID** | **Recruitment** | **Country** | **No.a** | **Age (*SD*) b** | **Primary Outcome c** | **Visitor** | **Mean****Visits** | **Length (Months)** |
| ***Falls prevention*** |
|  Campbell 1999 [1,2] | N/R | NZ | 233 | 84 (*4.6*) | FN; InjN | Other | 4 | 12 |
|  Campbell 2005 [3,4] | 2002 – 2003 | NZ | 194 | 84 (*4.8*) | \*FN; \*InjN | Combined | 6 | 12 |
|  Chandler 1998 [5] | N/R | US | 100 | 78 (*7.6*)  | GAD; QoL; PP | Other | 30 | 3 |
|  Elley 2008 [6,7] | 2005 – 2006 | NZ | 312 | 81 (*5.0*) | \*FN | Nurse | N/R | 12 |
|  Gallagher 1996 [8] | N/R | CA | 100 | 75 | FN; FS; QoL; HSU; Soc | Nurse | 3 | 6 |
|  Green 2002 [9] | 1995 – 1997 | UK | 170 | 73 (*11.5*) | Mobility | Other | 3 | 3 |
|  Gustafsson 2012 [10,11] | 2007 –2008 | SE | 288 | 86; range 80–97 | \*ADL; \*Cog; \*FS; \*PP; \*PSY | Combined | 1 | 1 |
|  Hogan 2001 [12] | N/R | CA | 163 | 78 (*9.1*) | FN; FP | Combined | 2 | 12 |
|  Kingston 2001 [13] | N/R | UK | 109 | 72 | QoL | Other | 1 | 12 |
|  Krebs 1998 [14] | N/R | US | 120 | 74 (*6.5*) | PP | Other | 2 | 6 |
|  Lin 2007 [15] | 2003 - 2004 | TW | 100 | 77 | QoL | Other | 8 | 4 |
|  Liu-Ambrose 2008 [16] | 2004 –2006 | CA | 59 | 82 (*6.3*) | Falls Risks Factors | Other | 5 | 6 |
|  Luukinen 2006 [17,18] | 2000 –2001 | FI | 486 | 88 (*4.2*) | FN; FP | Combined | 3 | 3 |
|  Pighills 2011 [19] | 2006 –2006 | UK | 165 | 79 (*6.0*) | \*FS | Other | 1 | 1 |
|  Robertson 2001a [20,21] | 1998 | NZ | 240 | 81 (*5.8*) | FN | Nurse | 5 | 6 |
|  Stevens 2001 [22,23] | 1995 | AU | 1879 | 77 | FN | Nurse | 1 | 1 |
|  Wyman 2007 [24] | N/R | US | 272 | 79 (*5.6*) | Home Hazards | Nurse | 6 | 3 |
| **Multidimensional geriatric assessment** |
|  Balaban 1988 [25] | 1981 – 1982 | US | 198 | 69; range 17–99 | ADL; HSU; QoL; PSY | Combined | N/R | N/R |
|  Bernabei 1998 [26] | 1995 | IT | 200 | 81 (*10*.*0*) | ADL; Cog; HSU; InsP | Other | 6 | 12 |
|  Bouman 2008 [27,28,29,30] | 2002 – 2003 | NL | 330 | 76 (*3.8*) | ADL; Cog; QoL; Soc | Nurse | 6.9 | 18 |
|  Byles 2004 [31] | 1997 – 1998 | AU | 1569 | 77 | HA; InsP; QoL; Mort | Combined | 4.5 | 36 |
|  Caplan 2004 [32] | N/R | AU | 739 | 82 (*8.1*) | HA | Nurse | 2.29 | 1 |
|  Counsell 2007 [33,34,35] | 2002 – 2004 | US | 951 | 72 (*7.8*) | ADL; ER-N; QoL | Combined | 13 | 24 |
|  Dalby 2000 [36] | N/R | CA | 142 | 79 (*5.6*) | Mort; InsP | Nurse | 3 | 14 |
|  Gunner-Svensson 1984 [37] | 1972 | DK | 3743 | N/R | InsP | Nurse | N/R | 60 |
|  Hall 1992 [38] | 1986 – 1987 | CA | 167 | 78 | Insp | Nurse | N/R | 36 |
|  Hebert 2001 [39] | N/R | CA | 503 | 80 (*4.4*) | ADL | Nurse | 1 | 12 |
|  Kono 2004 [40] | 2000 | JP | 119 | 83 | ADL; Cog; FS; PSY; Soc | Nurse | 4.3 | 18 |
|  Kono 2011 [41,42] | 2007 – 2008 | JP | 323 | 80 (*6.3*) | ADL; InsP; Mort; PSY; Soc | Combined | 4 | 24 |
|  Markle-Reid 2006 [43] | 2001 – 2002 | CA | 288 | 84 (*5.4*) | HSU; QoL; PSY; Soc | Nurse | 5 | 6 |
|  McEwan 1990 [44] | 1986 | UK | 296 | N/R | ADL; HP; QoL; Mort; PP | Nurse | 1 | 20 |
|  Pathy 1992 [45] | N/R | UK | 725 | 73 (*6.4*) | HA; HD; QoL; InsP; Mort | Other | 9 | N/R |
|  Ploeg 2010 [46] | 2003 – 2005 | CA | 719 | 81 (*4.3*) | QoL | Nurse | 3.03 | 12 |
|  Shapiro 2002 [47] | 1998 | US | 105 | 77 (*N/R*) | QoL | Nurse | N/R | 18 |
| **Study ID** | **Recruitment** | **Country** | **No.a** | **Age (*SD*) b** | **Primary Outcome c** | **Visitor** | **Mean****Visits** | **Length (Months)** |
| **Multidimensional geriatric assessment** |
|  Sommers 2000 [48] | 1992 – 1993 | US | 734 | 76 (*6.7*) | ADL; ER-P; HA; QoL; HSU; InsP; Mort; PSY | Combined | 10+ | 18 |
|  Sorensen 1988 [49] | 1978 – 1979 | DK | 1555 | 80 (*N/R*) | FP; QoL; HP; InsP | Combined | 1 | 12 |
|  Stuck 1995 [50,51,52,53] | 1988 – 1990 | US | 414 | 81 (*4.1*) | ADL | Nurse | 10.9 | 36 |
|  Stuck 2000 [54] | 1998 | CH | 791 | 82 (*4.6*) | ADL | Nurse | 8 | 24 |
|  Thomas 2007 [55] | N/R | CA | 520 | 81 (*4.4*) | Cog; QoL; InsP; Mort | Nurse | 4 | 48 |
|  van Rossum 1993 [56] | N/R | NL | 580 | 79 | ADL; QoL; HA; HD; HP; InsD; InsP; Mort | Nurse | 12 | 36 |
|  Vetter 1984a [57] | N/R | UK | 554 | 78 | ADL; QoL; Mort; PSY | Other | 2 | 24 |
|  Vetter 1984b [57] | N/R | UK | 594 | 77 | ADL; QoL; Mort; PSY | Other | 2 | 24 |
| ***Both falls prevention and* multidimensional geriatric assessment** |
|  Ciaschini 2009 [58,59] | 2003 – 2005 | CA | 201 | 72 (*11.26*) | Falls risk assessment | Nurse | N/R | N/R |
|  Close 1999 [60] | 1995 – 1996 | UK | 397 | 78 (*7.5*) | FN | Other | 1 | 1 |
|  Davison 2005 [61] | 1998 – 1999 | UK | 313 | 77 (*7.0*) | FN; FP | Combined | N/R | N/R |
|  Fabacher 1994 [62] | N/R | US | 254 | 73 (*5.8*) | ADL; FP; HP; InsD; InsP; Mort | Combined | 4 | 12 |
|  Gitlin 2006 [63,64,65] | 2000 – 2003 | US | 319 | 79 (*5.9*) | ADL; FS | Combined | 6 | 12 |
|  Hendriks 2008 [66] | 2003 – 2004 | NL | 333 | 75 (*6.4*) | ADL; FN | Combined | 1 | 1 |
|  Huang 2004 [67] | N/R | TW | 120 | 72 (*5.7*) | FP; FS | Other | 2 | 4 |
|  Lightbody 2002 [68] | 1997 | UK | 348 | 75: IQR 70–81 | ADL; ER-P; FN; FP; HA; HD; Mort | Nurse | 1 | 1 |
|  Markle-Reid 2010 [69] | 2006 – 2007 | CA | 109 | N/R | \*FN; \*InjN | Combined | 6 | 6 |
|  Newbury 2001 [70,71] | 1998 – 1999 | AU | 100 | 79; range 75–88 | Mort; “Problems” | Nurse | 1 | 6 |
|  Sahlen 2006 [72] | 1999 | SE | 594 | 79 (*4.1*) | Mort | Combined | 4 | 24 |
|  Tinetti 1994 [73,74] | 1990 – 1992 | US | 301 | 78 (*5.3*) | FN | Combined | 7.8 | 3 |
|  van Haagstregt 2000 [75] | 1997 – 1997 | NL | 316 | 77 (*5.1*) | FP; InjP | Nurse | 5 | 12 |
|  van Hout 2010 [76] | N/R | NL | 651 | 81 | ADL; QoL | Nurse | 4 | 12 |
|  Vetter 1992 [77] | N/R | UK | 674 | 77 | InjN | Other | 4 | 48 |
|  Yamada 2003 [78] | N/R | JP | 368 | 79 (*7.8*) | QoL | Nurse | 5.1 | 18 |
| ***Neither falls prevention nor* multidimensional geriatric assessment** |
|  Ciechanowski 2004 [79] | 2000 – 2003 | US | 138 | 73 (*8.5*) | PSY; QoL | Other | 6.6 | 4 |
|  Crawford-Shearer 2010 [80] | 2007 – 2008 | US | 59 | 78 (*9.3*) | QoL | Nurse | 6 | 3 |
|  Holland 2005 [81,82,83] | 2000 – 2002 | UK | 872 | 85 (*4.0*) | ER-N | Other | 2 | 6 |
|  Lenaghan 2007 [84] | N/R | UK | 134 | 84 | HA | Other | 2 | 2 |
|  Luker 1981 [85] | N/R | UK | 120 | N/R | Health problems; Life satisfaction | Other | 4 | 4 |
|  Nelson 2004 [86] | N/R | US | 72 | 78 (*5.3*) | ADL; QoL; Mort; PSY; PP | Other | 11 | 6 |

a. No. (number of participants in the study)

b. Age (mean age and standard deviation; range or inter-quartile range (IQR) is given if the standard deviation was not reported)

c. Primary Outcome (As reported by the authors. Prospectively registered outcomes are marked an asterisk.)

ADL = Physical functioning; Cog = Cognitive functioning; ER-N = ER, number; ER-P = ER, people; FN = Falls, number; FP = Falls, people; FS = Falls, subjective; HA = Hospital admissions; HD = Hospital days; HP = Hospitalised people; QoL = Health-Related quality of life; HSU = Health Service Use; InjN = Injuries, number; InjP = Injuries, people; InsD = Institutionalisation days; InsP = Institutionalised people; Mort = Mortality; PSY = Anxiety and depression; PP = Physical performance indicators; Soc = Social Functioning.

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