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Dear Dr. Aji:

Your manuscript entitled "Physical Functioning Among Community-Dwelling Elderly in Rural Indonesia" has been successfully submitted online and is presently being given full consideration for publication in International Quarterly of Community Health Education.

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Sincerely,

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Tue, Nov 17, 2020 at 2:47 AM

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16-Nov-2020

Dear Dr. Aji:

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Sincerely,
Dr. David Buchanan
Editor in Chief, International Quarterly of Community Health Education
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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author
(There are no comments.)

Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

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Associate Editor(s)' Comments to Author:

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We thank the reviewer for this point, we have revised it accordingly

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Authors' response:

We thank the reviewer for noting this issue. The word 'job experienced' in this sentence means 'currently working'. We have rewritten to make it clear.

3. Abstract: The Author(s) stated that 'This study supports other findings that say elderly people should adopt a healthy lifestyle by engaging in regular physical activity ...'. However, there is no healthy lifestyle variable included in the analysis. The conclusion is not reflecting the results of the study.

Authors' response:

We are grateful to the reviewer for raising this important issue. We have revised the conclusion in the abstract according to reviewer recommendation.

4. Introduction: Please include the explanation on prior studies looking at physical functioning in low- and middle-income countries.

Authors' response:

We thank the reviewer for this point. We have added the explanation on previous studies related to the issue of physical function in low- and middle-income countries in the introduction section.

5. Methods: What is the reason for having the study in Banyumas, not other

districts in Indonesia? Are the nine villages in this study represent different characteristics of villages in Indonesia. Map of the study areas will be helpful.

Authors' response:

We are grateful to the reviewer for pointing this out. We selected Banyumas as our study site, because Banyumas has the highest number of elderly in the province and most of them live in rural area, so it is appropriate with our study objective that focusing on the issue of elderly health condition in rural area in Indonesia. We have added this information in methods section. The characteristics of Banyumas has similarity with Indonesian context, however we could not generalize the results to whole situation of Indonesia, but it is only a case study in limited area that represents part of the territory of Indonesia. We have also provided the map of the study area.

6. Methods: Please explain the variables included in the study, i.e. gender, age group, education, marital status, job status, economic status, etc.

Authors' response:

We thank the reviewer for this reminder. We have added explanation about these independent variables.

7. Table 2 can be merged with Table 1

Authors' response:

We again thank for making this point. We have merged these tables.

8. I suggest adding an analysis using physical functioning as a ratio variable to understand it better. Please provide the distribution of the physical functioning variable. Having one physical limitation will be different from having ten limitations. Those differences should be acknowledged.

Authors' response:

We thank the reviewer for this suggestion. It is true that having one limitation will be different from having more than one limitations regarding elderly physical functioning. For providing the information we have added the distribution of limitation in the paper (Figure 3), but we do not apply it in the multivariate analysis, because for numerical scale dependent variable, linear regression would be appropriate if data is normally distributed.

9. What are the chronic diseases included in this study? The chronic illness should be included by the disease, as each disease will have a different effect on physical functioning.

Authors' response:

We thank the reviewer for raising this issue. Chronic diseases included in the study are hypertension, diabetes, tuberculosis, asthma, chronic obstructive pulmonary diseases, heart diseases, liver diseases, stroke, cancer, arthritis, high cholesterol, prostate, kidney diseases, stomach disorder, mental disorder and memory disorder, but after data collection, there is no case of liver diseases, cancer, kidney diseases and memory disorder. We have added the distribution of the chronic diseases in the

Figure 2. However, the disease data can be multiple, meaning that one person can have more than one disease, so it is not suitable to analyze each disease independently. This study only focuses on general picture about the contribution of chronic diseases to physical functioning. Future study has an opportunity to conduct this analysis.

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Authors' response:

We again thank for making this. We have explained about *Posyandu lansia* in the methods section.