## Supplementary material

## FRAILTY ASSESSMENT AND SCREENING TOOL (FAST)

## WE WILL BE ASKING YOU A FEW OUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR HEALTH WHICH WILL HELP IN OUR

 RESEARCH WORK FOR THE ASSESSMENT AND BETTER CARE OF OLDER ADULTS IN FUTURE. YOUR COOPERATION WILL BE HIGHLY APPRECIATED. YOU ARE REOUESTED TO ANSWER THE FOLLOWING OUESTIONS.NAME: DATE:

## DATE OF BIRTH/ AgE:

| Domain | No | Question | Yes | No |
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| Nutrition | 1 | Over the past 6 months has your appetite reduced? | 1 | 0 |
|  | 2 | Over the past 6 months have you lost 5 kg or more? | 1 | 0 |
| Memory | 3 | Do your family or your friends point out your memory loss frequently? E.g. "you <br> ask <br> the same question over and over again." | 1 | 0 |
| Mobility | 4 | Do you have difficulty in standing up from sitting position? |  |  |
|  | 5 | Over the past 6 months do you feel that you are more confined to your bedroom? | 1 | 0 |
| Functional <br> status | 6 | Over the past 6 months do you feel tired for most of the day? | 1 | 0 |
| Physical <br> performance | 7 | Over the past 6 months has your physical health declined? | 1 | 0 |
| Mood | I would like you to sit in this chair with your arms and back resting then when I <br> say go, please stand up and walk to the mark on the floor(approximately 3 <br> meters), return to the chair and sit down.0-20 sec : No, Yes>20 sec: Patient <br> unwilling, requires <br> assistance | 1 | 0 |  |
| General <br> health status | 10 | Over the past 2 weeks, have you been bothered by the following? <br> a. Little interest or pleasure in doing things? <br> b. Feeling down, depressed or hopeless? | Does your current state of health affect your day-to-day activities? | 1 |
| Medication use <br> and multi- <br> morbidity | 11 | Do you use five or more medication prescriptions on a regular basis? | 0 |  |
| Continence | 12 | Do you have two or more diseases and/or chronic disorders? | 1 | 0 |
| Pain | Do you have a problem with losing control of urine or stool when you don't want <br> to? | 1 | 0 | 1 |

## Scoring:

$0-4$ : Robust
5-6: Pre-frail
7-14: Frail

