Frail Scale

ELEMENT	QUESTION	SCORING	RESULT
Fatigue	How much of the time during the past four weeks did you feel tired?	A = 1	
	A = All or most of the time	B = 0	
	B = Some, a little, or none of the time		
Resistance	In the last four weeks by yourself and not using aids, do you	Yes = 1	
	have any difficulty walking up 10 steps without resting?	No = 0	
Ambulation	In the last four weeks by yourself and not using aids,	Yes = 1	
	do you have any difficulty walking 400m OR one block?	No = 0	
Illnesses	Did your doctor ever tell you that you have:	0-4 ticked = 0	
	* Hypertension?	5-11 ticked = 1	
	* Diabetes?		
	* Cancer (not a minor skin cancer)?		
	* Chronic lung disease?		
	* Heart attack?		
	* Congestive heart failure?		
	* Angina?		
	* Asthma?		
	* Arthritis?		
	* Kidney disease?		
Loss of weight	Have you lost more than 5kg or 5% of your	Yes = 1	
	body weight in the past year?	No = 0	
Total score		0 = Robust	
		1-2 = Pre-frail	
		>3 = Frail	

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