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A Literatural Study for Development of the Japan Elderly Successful Aging Scale

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ABSTRACT

This study is Critical Review of Successful Aging for Development of the Japan Elderly Successful Aging Scale. Recently, growing more and more interested in Successful Aging because elderly society and growing needs for happy old age. However, the definition about Successful Aging or happy old age is depends on researcher. And, it is influenced by social cause or cultural diversity. So, we need to development of Successful Aging evaluation scale factor in Japanese cultural and social cause.

The results of the critical reviews, there is lacking in research about Successful Aging and the scale for evaluation is not influenced by Japanese cultural and social cause. On the basis of the above critical reviews, we suggest following tasks for Development of the Japan Elderly Successful Aging Scale. Firstly, it should define neatly about the Successful Aging reflect the Japanese cultural and social character. Secondly, stand in need of standard and scale to measure Successful Aging only for Japanese elderly. Lastly, create preliminary measure basis of definition and standard that the d reflect Japanese cultural/social character. And through test of validity, we should be develops an Japan Elderly Successful Aging Scale.

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