

Ethnicity and falls in older men: low rate of falls in Italian-born men in Australia

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Research aim:

To explore the incidence of falls and secondary falls among Italian-born and Australia-born men aged 70 participating in the Concord Health and Ageing in Men Project (CHAMP).

Results/Conclusion:

there were 37 (11%) Italian-born men and 185 (22%) Australian-born men who had two or more falls during follow-up (P

Implications:

older male Italian-born immigrants are less likely to fall than their Australian-born counterparts. Differences in fall rates between the two groups are not explained by established falls risk factors.

Cultural Group(s):

Italian-born, Australia born

Location of study:

New South Wales (Sydney)

Age group:

70+

Number included in study:

335 Italian born, 848 Australia born

Type of participants:

Italian born and Australian born men aged 70+

Research approach:

Quantitative

Type of data:

Primary

Secondary data sources used:

Specific scales or analytical techniques used:

Concord Health and Ageing in Men Project (CHAMP)

Implications/ Recommendations:

Notes: