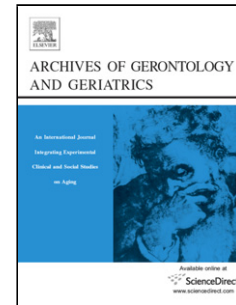


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Highlights

- The prevalence of falls among the community-dwelling elderly in Tehran (Iran) was around 40%, mostly only once and more prevalent in women and age group 80-84 years.
- The study provided new insights into the circumstances/ consequences of injurious falls and their relation with age, gender and injury severity in Iran.
- Factors such as female gender, low education and constant worries about living expenses were significantly associated with falls.

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