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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript is good, the author mentioned several factors influencing on mental health of elderly during the COVID - 19 pandemic. With each point of view, the author explained clearly, cited appropriate references. Discussion were reasonable. However, most of the views just stop at the description without going into the analysis of the phenomenon based on psychological theories. The keywords section should remove words "ageism" and "social media" because the author mentioned various factors affecting mental health of older adults not just these two factors.