

Review of: "Elderly social connectedness through social media platforms: a scoping review"

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The authors reviewed the literature based on some research based on the investigation of the use of social media by the elderly in general and with special reference to Ghana during the COVID-19 pandemic. The authors answered their research questions using the documented literature published online and paper based local and international journals. Most of the reviewed literature is published during 2000 to 2022; this gives the reader a general overview of elderly population health and mental situation during crises and more specifically COVID-19. However, in their discussion part of the paper, the authors have once again stressed the views of the previous authors; to the point that most of it looked like just another literature review. They could have expressed their opinion objectively in a more critical way to show their own view point in relation to the reviewed literature.

I think it is that the authors take into consideration the last two points to improve their paper and make it of a publishable kind.

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