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

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Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to review this mansucript.

First of all, I would suggest to change the word "edlerly", you can find more information here:

https://blogs.brighton.ac.uk/pennyecp2018/2018/02/22/what-is-difference-between-the-terms-aging-old-age-and-elderly/

As, my colleagues and I stated in our recent published paper:

Tamara Alhambra-Borrás, Tarryn A. Blouws, Alejandro Gil-Salmerón, Estrella Durá-Ferrandis & Sebastiana Z. Kalula (2021) Older people's dialogue about loneliness and social support: a cross-cultural qualitative study conducted in Spain and South Africa (*Diálogo entre las personas mayores sobre la soledad y el apoyo social: un estudio cualitativo transcultural en España y Sudáfrica*), International Journal of Social Psychology, 36:3, 424-457, DOI: 10.1080/02134748.2021.1940702

There are cultural aspects understanding loneliness and social support sources. Social media platforms are tools and channels to stay in contact with different sources creating feeling of connectedness. You might include this cultural percepeciton for Ghana even from the title and through the text of your mansucript.

I agree with the rest of the reviewers, and I would like to congratule you for this piece of work.