Reviewer's report

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The authors have generally responded adequately to my concerns. I have one remaining minor revision. I would like to see the results of the post hoc analysis that both reviewers hint at, namely the comparison of all weekly use with lesser use. Given that this data is available to the authors, the comment in the paper that this would be interesting seems to miss the opportunity to answer the question.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

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'I declare that I have no competing interests'