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Discretionary Revisions

Thank you for your response to the second review and explanation as to why there were no references to your competitive analysis.

"The research team did not seek to publish the results from the quantitative competitive analysis as online websites and resources change constantly, potentially rendering the details of this analysis obsolete. However, the general findings from this analysis remain pertinent to the purpose of this paper..."

Your point regarding the changing nature of online websites is well taken. As such, my final recommendation is that you provide the date your analysis was completed to help put your detail and general findings in proper perspective for the reader.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.