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Overall very interesting manuscript!

Would it be better to use terms "older adults" instead of elderly?

Would it be better to say direct observations to observations? It is common to say observations to data or information in scientific literature.

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How were the participants selected?

What were their characteristics? Elderly is a broad category, need more on participant characteristics, e.g. gender distribution

Where are the results of Table 1 questions? Would it be meaningful to look at these results by participant's gender?

Page 14 User Frequencies and Page 27 Second Last Figure: convert to some sort of relative measure, e.g. % rather than simple counts (clicks). Relative measures are easy to compare and understand. Total frequency would go down due to drop out as well.

Page 19 Limitations: It is not population, but it is a sample size that you have used.

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