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We deeply appreciate the editor’s comments on our revised submission. We have incorporated and addressed all concerns in this latest revised manuscript, and as described below.

Technical Comments:

>>> Please include the email addresses of all authors on the title page. Please ensure that it is identical to the one entered on the submission system.

Response: We believe this has now been satisfactorily addressed.
Thank you for adding a new chi square analysis. To improve it, please add either row or column percentages to your chi square table (table 2) in order to give further insight into the findings. I suggest probably column percentages would be preferable. You may then wish to edit the accompanying text, since I believe this will make the results easier to interpret. For example, using column percentages I can see that only 6% of the young (<18) used the walking track, while 22% of the 18-64 group did and 44% of the older group did so. These are stark differences that are not clear because you have only included counts. The SPSS chi square help page gives good guidance: https://www.spss-tutorials.com/spss-chi-square-independence-test/, see especially the section at the end of the web page.

Response: We have now added column percentages to Table 2. The accompanying text has also been edited on Page 12, lines 10-17.

Please put the name and version of the statistics package used in this study.

Response: This has been added on Page 9, lines 12-13.