Reviewer's report

Title: Loneliness and social isolation interventions for older adults: a scoping review of reviews

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Reviewer: Mark Addison

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An interesting presentation. Overall well presented. I have some comments.

Page 3 Line 49 "health research" - How has health research increased the life expectancy of the population?

Page 7 Line 29 - "present day" - What was the date you ran your search?


Page 9 Line 10 "peer-reviewed" - it seems you gleaned data from the articles and recorded that data. I am not sure that this is actually "peer-reviewing". Perhaps another word is more descriptive. I defer to the editor.

Page 12/49 Line 32 "Table 2"

Perhaps this should go on the same page as the table.

Page 34 Lines 56 and 58 - does "increases" modify "congruency" or did you intend another descriptor?

Page 38 Line 42 - The Appendix of Supplementary Material did not list the results of the Medline search. Please include these data.

Page 39 Line 5 Reference 7 - How does this support the notion that research affected the longevity of people in the population?

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