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Yes - current version is technically sound

PEER REVIEWER COMMENTS:

GENERAL COMMENTS: Appreciate the opportunity to read this improved manuscript. The authors addressed many of the issues raised by both reviewers - with some minor English language editing issues remaining.

REQUESTED REVISIONS:

Yet, one of the biggest messages, in my reading of the results, should be more explicitly stated: Even in more socially progressive countries, the historical largely conservative patriarchal system of medicine will need to evolve to respond to patient desires and needs - including social and medical care provided by non-physicians like GNPs. Older adults reporting loneliness as a main care need cannot rely on medicine.

ADDITIONAL REQUESTS/SUGGESTIONS:

There are places where English language needs attention. Otherwise, a few issues for the authors to consider are listed in my earlier comments.

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