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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The quality of English used by the researcher is quite scholarly.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>ABSTRACT: – Paragraph 1, line 3 - EXACERBATES health issues and INCREASES the risks...</p> <p>INTRODUCTION: – Observe the law of first mention and list all the authors when citing for the first time (apply all through the article).</p> <p>– Page 2, Paragraph 3, line 2: (Understanding the potentially effective interventions that can encourage healthy aging, particularly in older persons...) Sentence is disjointed. Correct and observe punctuation.</p> <p>RESULTS AND DISCUSSION: – From page 4: Periods/full-stops should be after a closed bracket.</p> <p>Page 6: HOW PETS HELP WIDOWERS COPE: 4 Themes mentioned, but only 3 themes were listed and discussed.</p> <p>SENSE OF SECURITY: – "...One Of the four ways that pets can help widowers..." Only 3 ways listed, not 4.</p> <p>Page 7, Paragraph 3, line 6 – 8: The sentence does not connect with the previous sentence(s). Recast.</p> <p>Page 8: ATTACHMENT AND COMPANIONSHIP: – Paragraph 2, Line 9 – 13; Disjointed sentences. Recast grammar: "Also, the perception of humans about the capacity of pets to provide company and consider them</p>	

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	<p>as family members, a pet can be an additional source of social support (An & Park, 2021). Owning pets has allowed widowers and those who have succumbed to the challenges of loneliness and desolation after losing their wives. Pets make what companionship is. They are reminded of a sense of purpose and meaning in life, increasing socialization (Genieve et al., 2020; Gan et al., 2019; Mueller et al., 2018)".</p> <p>– Page 9: "EASE LONELINESS AND LONGINGNESS: "...that there is not a day that he misses his wife." Check sentence and be sure it is the intended message.</p> <p>– Page 11, Line 1: ...human companions MOTIVATE their activities to participate...</p> <p>– Page 11, PROVIDE ENTERTAINMENT AND HAPPINESS: First quote, Last line – "will you even enjoy what the dog is doing..." Correct sentence - YOU WILL enjoy what...</p> <p>– Page 11, Paragraph 2, Line 4: The experiences of widowers might not know about it,... Recast sentence.</p> <p>CONCLUSION: Paragrph 1, Line 5: Write full meaning of LGU</p>	
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