Reviewer #2

I enjoyed reading this clear and concise paper.

Consider adding the word "physical" in the title. VWR is a non-invasive test to measure physical

performance in aging mice - Added the word physical to the title as this is a physical assay.

I would also add a statement in the intro that says "VWR has been well characterized in the literature.." and cite a few groups who use VWR frequently - This statement and citations where VWR was successfully used and discussed were added to the introduction.

Lastly, and I know this is stated in the conclusion, but consider moving the statement "archived data used for this study were from cross-sectional cohorts from four different age group...." to the methods section - Added to the data analysis section of methods and edited some wording in that paragraph in the conclusion.