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Comments: Thank you for giving me a voice. I'm currently 65 years old and have been riding class 1 ebike mountain bikes for 5 years and I love it. I had to give up regular mountain bikes at age 55 because of arthritis in one knee and one hip, but for some reason, the ebikes helps give me more range of motion in the bad hip, I think it's because of it's moving the joint but not putting as much stress on the joint. Me and 3 of my friends were dirt bikers and we have sold the dirt bikes and now ride ebikes.

One important fact I would like you to know and I know this to be true having experience in both types is that the ebikes do no go any faster downhill but going uphill the ebike keeps its momentum and so there is less tire spin. Thank you