

# Review of: "Effect of Clown Therapy on Symptoms and Emotions of Children with Neoplastic Disease: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

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Title:

The title is appropriate and clearly reflects the study's content. Suggestion: None.

Abstract:

The abstract is well-structured, summarizing objectives, methods, results, and conclusions effectively. It provides a concise overview of the study. Suggestion: None.

Introduction:

The introduction contextualizes the topic well, highlighting the importance of clown therapy for children with neoplastic diseases. The literature review is comprehensive and relevant. Suggestion: Add more details about specific gaps in the current literature that the study aims to fill.

Methods:

The methods section is detailed and follows appropriate methodological rigor for a systematic review with meta-analysis. The study selection, inclusion and exclusion criteria, and statistical analysis techniques are clearly described.

Suggestion:None

Results:

The results are presented clearly, with appropriate use of tables and graphs. The statistical analysis is robust and well-explained. Suggestion: None

Discussion:

The discussion interprets the results well in the context of existing literature. The authors explore clinical implications and suggest future research directions. Suggestion: Include a deeper analysis of the study's limitations and how they might have influenced the results.

Conclusion:

The conclusion adequately summarizes the study's findings and their practical implications. Suggestion: None.

References:

The references are current and relevant, covering a wide range of pertinent studies. Suggestion: None

Originality and Contribution:

The study is original and offers a significant contribution to the fields of pediatric oncology and psychology. The application of meta-analysis to assess the effectiveness of clown therapy is innovative.