

Review of: "Exploring the link between Smartphone Use, Violence, and Social Sharing in 50 case studies"

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A very interesting topic. However, while attempting to highlight the complex methodological approach, I believe the work does not provide relevant conclusions for the scientific community or society at large. I think a deeper analysis is needed to determine whether smartphones, beyond being tools that can be used both to perpetrate violence and to report violent acts, can have positive or negative effects on empathy or any other variables related to violence. I recommend recent literature on cyberbullying by authors such as Wright, M.F.; Smith, P.K.; Vandebosch, H.; or Ortega-Ruiz, R.