

Review of: "Public Health Care Leadership Competencies Through the Lens of the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Review of What Matters in Managing Global Health Crisis"

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Why do you use a Scoping Review and not a systematic review as a research method?

Scoping reviews are considered a valid methodology in those circumstances in which systematic reviews cannot meet the objectives, or cannot be carried out... But you have proposed carrying out a systematic review in this regard, given the greater impact that the scoping review?

I suggest taking a look at the paper "Munn, Z., Peters, M.D.J., Stern, C. et al. Systematic review or scoping review?

Guidance for authors when choosing between a systematic or scoping review approach. BMC Med Res Methodol 18, 143 (2018). <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12874-018-0611-x>" for a better understanding of my words.

I did not appreciate in the methodological description of the study an appreciation towards a broad research question that guides the search. Including this question would help the organized search.

Likewise, explicitly marking inclusion criteria would help in the search.

Why do you use only Google Scholar as your evidence database? Why don't you use other databases?