

Review of: "Cults and the LGBTQ Community: A Systematic Review Using PRISMA"

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The text raises interesting issues about faith and non-normative sexual identities. However, I have a few comments for the author to consider. It would be useful to improve the introduction to be more general, not referring only to the American context, but more to the global situation (which the author does later in the article). It is also unclear why the author cites only the figure of Fred Phelps senior and omits other prominent figures associated with religious sects who have preached aggressively anti-gay slogans. After the quotes: This confirms both anecdotal and academic research on the subject: An unaccepting religious family has the potential to traumatise LGBTQ people, and While there are many other groups that people perceive as cults, there is a generally consistent theme of anti-LGBTQ views to varying degrees, footnotes should be provided to support the claims made in these passages. My final comment concerns the clarification of what is meant by the term 'younger men' in the texts analysed; in my opinion, it would be useful to state what age was taken into account in the studies cited by the author. Furthermore, I am puzzled by the absence of a broader description of Christianity's approach to identity issues in the text. Despite these suggestions, I congratulate the author for tackling an interesting topic.