

Review of: "Does Anger Management Among Prisoners Work? — A Review of Recent Meta-Analyses"

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This reads more like extended abstracts rather than a full article. The manuscript is incomplete and lacks substantial information and detail. Starting from the introduction, what is the theoretical framework for the study? What evidence do we already have on which rehabilitation programmes work? Why do we need to focus on anger management? A full review of the literature is needed.

My main concern is around the methodology and results. The manuscript only presents a brief summary of 'some' of the recent meta-analyses of anger management rehabilitation programmes. The methodology is very poor; the article cannot be classified as either a systematic review or a meta-analysis. There is no detail of the search strategy, analysis, and the presentation of results is very superficial and limited. I would recommend a review of the search strategy and a systematic presentation of findings.

This is why the interpretation is not fully grounded in findings and the offered conclusions are limited. There is no discussion of the findings either. The manuscript certainly touches on an important topic; however, it requires a significant amount of work.

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