

Peer Review

Review of: "Investigating the Role of Vitamin D in the Prevention and Control of Dengue Virus Vectors and Related Diseases: A Systematic Review"

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This looked like an excellent review, and the topic is so important. However, the author did not apply their own inclusion criteria in choosing the articles to include in the review. That is a deal-breaker. It is understandable that the criteria may have been too strict to yield meaningful results. The solution, though, is to amend the inclusion criteria, with a rationale. Please do this. The attached PDF gives examples of the issues. I suggest you include all articles with quantitative data on the relationship between the dengue virus OR dengue illness and vitamin D levels OR supplementation. Also, if your searches had included, simply, "dengue AND "vitamin D*"" you would have gotten fewer spurious hits and more useful articles.

Attachments: available at <https://doi.org/10.32388/7BQI25>

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