

Review of: "The Loneliness Epidemic: Exploring Its Impact on Mental Health and Social Well-Being in Modern Society"

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Potential competing interests: No potential competing interests to declare.

Overall: The findings can make a valuable contribution, but the article will benefit from a more scientific approach. Currently, the article lacks detail on the methodology, which implies it is methodologically flawed, and that is my main concern.

Title: From the title, it is not clear that this is a review study or what kind of review study it is. An example to clarify: Exploring the Loneliness Epidemic's Impact on Mental Health and Social Well-Being in Modern Society: A Literature Review

Abstract: Unclear which type of review was conducted. The abstract should also contain information on findings and/or recommendations at the end.

Introduction: Numerous statements are made that are not supported with references.

A research question and aim are not provided.

Methodology: There is no discussion of the methodology. Even though this is a literature review, there are various aspects that require clarity such as search terms, databases that were used, selection criteria (dates, what kind of literature, languages included/excluded, etc.), the process of including and excluding research in the literature, how themes were identified from the literature, etc. This is very important to scientifically ground the article.

Interesting suggestions are made for future research.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this article.