

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

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Situating the introduction in the context of what the literature knows vs. doesn't know on the role of anger (trait/state) in committing offenses and re-offending can make this part stronger. I'd suggest removing the information on the pandemic, as it's not really related to the rest of the paper. It can also be helpful to have some information on where/why there are mixed findings across individual studies of anger management - follow-up period, sample, type of program or dosage, for example. The summary and critiques of existing meta-analyses are good, and perhaps suggests a future direction towards examining evidence-based practices within this specific type of treatment program. The last two studies examined, however, do not seem to examine anger management specifically (or in the summary of findings, do not compare results for this type of treatment with others examined in these studies). The conclusion also seems to not fit as well with the rest of the paper.