

Review of: "Are Pain and Mourning for a Pet and a Family Member the Same?"

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The article is about a systematic review and meta-analyses of the pain and mourning associated with the loss of an animal companion.

Here are some considerations listed here:

1. Title: The term "systematic review" was not included in the title.
2. Abstract: There is no objective in the introduction.

Methods: The keywords used to search papers related to the theme weren't cited here, and the terms (and, or) were not cited.

1. Methods: Only one person did the revision after the keywords were defined? Ideally, two revisors should have made the revision and defined the chosen papers. It was not well established (sometimes online inquiries, sometimes questionnaires were employed; it was impossible to compare the results from different articles that employed different methodologies).
2. It is impossible to draw these conclusions with the articles listed here.
3. Appendix 3: Change *impostazione/considerazione* to English