

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

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Thank you for the opportunity to read and review this work. The paper "Are Pain and Mourning for a Pet and a Family Member the Same?" seeks to investigate whether pain and bereavement for a pet and for a family member are the same. It is a narrative review, composed of 49 records. This is an interesting topic that deserves deeper reflection, since the relationship between humans and their companion animals has been explored in areas such as Psychology and Anthropology.

There are some points in the text where the claims are too broad or vague, and sometimes "previous studies" are announced, but without really showing which studies are involved. The discussion section could have been developed in text format instead of list format. Each item is poorly developed; for a text with 49 records, I would expect more details for each argument. The elements developed in the Conclusions section should be in the discussion, and a summary of the highlights must be provided in this last section.