

Review of: "Integrating Afterlife Beliefs of Christianity, Hinduism, Buddhism, and Shintoism Through the Cyclic Universe Model: A Multidisciplinary Approach with Practical Implications for Mental Health and Caregiving Professions"

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I appreciate this paper as an academic work. The author did a good job of compiling the literature review; however, this paper needs a lot of improvement. I need to point out some problems with this paper. 1. The paper generalizes too much. The author mentions four major religions, but some explanations only explain Christianity, Hinduism, and Buddhism. Whereas in the title, the author writes about Shinto. The author also briefly mentions Islam, but it is unclear whether this is necessary. On the other hand, in my field of Christian theology, I was skeptical about discussing the afterlife. According to Christianity, the view of the afterlife itself is not that simple. The author generalizes too much, which makes it simplistic. It is also unclear which view of Spinoza the author uses as a perspective to dissect the afterlife. This manuscript needs much improvement and focus so that the topic of discussion is precise. 2. On the other hand, what the afterlife has to do with mental health and caregiving is still very gray. The author failed to analyze or connect the two. This is quite a heavy issue for this paper. 3. This manuscript cannot be a reference for scientific work.