

Review of: "Provisional Definition of the Living State: Delineation of an Empirical Criterion that Defines a System as Alive"

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The paper analyzes the assumptions to define a system as alive. Starting from a delineation of life and consciousness concepts, the author becomes to include in his examination not only biological organisms, but also any system endowed with structural arrangement and control of energy processes. In addition, the complex author's study summarizes a lot of definition of the word "life", showing the wide polysemy of this notion. The scholar then goes to define the concept of "system" and the relationship between life and consciousness. The study goal, ultimately, is to show the implications that hold together the different form of "living state", "living system" and "sentient system".

The study is very well documented, properly argued and written in a perfect and plane style. It is therefore worthy of being published.