

Review of: "Clowns, Clown Doctors, and Coulrophobia: A Scoping Review"

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This paper, which aimed to identify, analyze, and synthesize the available literature focused on coulrophobia, presents a current and relevant contribution to the development of knowledge. The authors analyzed twenty-six studies on the theme.

The problem and the context of the study were presented and discussed in the Introduction.

It presents a clear and well-described method. The authors used recognized tools and a checklist to develop the scoping review.

The results are consistent and well discussed, with updated and appropriate references.

Conclusions of the study answer the objective and present suggestions and strategies to optimize the effectiveness of the clown doctors' performance and, at the same time, prevent or at least reduce the onset of coulrophobia in children.

The strengths and limitations of the study were presented.

References are current and adequate.