

Review of: "Is Grief and Mourning for a Pet and a Family Member the Same? A Narrative Review"

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This paper is very interesting and original because it addresses a topic with strong and widespread social and clinical impacts.

The referenced literature relative to the subject matter requires further development and depth, but the author succeeds in doing a sufficiently clear and concise review of the studies.

The author correctly proposes a Systematic Review of the currently available studies, highlighting the fact that there is a need for more in-depth methodology in comparing human and animal grief.

Also interesting is the conclusion with multiple implications, including practical ones, which envisions veterinarians as professionals who can convey pet owners' support in grieving and in improving the well-being they have suffered from the loss of a pet.

A possible collaboration between psychologists and veterinarians is one possible solution, also easily implemented, to better support pet owners who are experiencing their grief.