

Review of: "The Loneliness Epidemic: Exploring Its Impact on Mental Health and Social Well-Being in Modern Society"

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First, thank you for inviting me to review this manuscript.

The concept of loneliness evaluated in this study is a very important issue, but it presents some difficulties, as I will explain below.

The study does not have a standard structure or format, making it difficult to verify the research findings. It is suggested that there be more appropriate formatting.

In the introduction and literature review, there are many explanations, some repeated, which tire the reader. It is suggested that the text be more concise and that important points be highlighted.

Few references are mentioned throughout the text, given the scope of the subject, hindering the reader's understanding. It is suggested that reference citations be included in all sentences/paragraphs.

The objective of the study is not evident to the reader. It is suggested that there be a delimitation of the topic.

The study does not have a methods section. It does not present the basis on which the researcher conducted the study. It is suggested that the method be specified in a separate section and described precisely, with all details, including the type of study, the population under study, among other items. As it is a systematic review, it must contain all the "steps" of this research. Furthermore, it was registered with Cochrane and followed PRISMA standards.

It is suggested to include data from post-pandemic studies with young and elderly populations.

Figure 2 does not show the source from which it was taken in its description.