

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

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The authors present a writeup on the Loneliness Epidemic.

The article is of topical interest, but lacks on two important aspects:

- (1) A specifically defined and articulated research question which it aims to address.
- (2) A methods section that enables us to appraise how the authors went about answering the research question.

In the absence of the above two, I think further in-depth peer review may not be of further assistance to the authors.

Several key statements in the introduction could have been suitably referenced. The introduction may have been strengthened by focusing also on what is NOT known on the topic that this review aims to answer or address.