

Review of: "Effect of Clown Therapy on Symptoms and Emotions of Children with Neoplastic Disease: A Systematic Review with Meta-Analysis"

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This study contains very well-organised sections with informative details. I suggest some comments as follows:

- 1- Can you provide examples of how the clown therapy program was structured and delivered? Clown therapy needs more detail such as: who was the clown (caregiver, professional, doctor, nurse,.....), explanation of programs (in group/individual).
- 2- Could you elaborate on which specific domains contributed to the high risk of bias and how they might be addressed in future studies?
- 2- Is there any assessment/report about the satisfaction of children with the program? Are there any particular methods or scales you recommend for assessing children's satisfaction with the clown therapy program?

Regards,