

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

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This interesting paper reviews the history of clowns, their activities within hospitals, and tries to dissect the causes of Coulrophobia. A fascinating topic that might help hospital clowns better approach patients.

Minor comments:

Page 2: results: "may be the result" : interpretation not results

The sentence on page 3 starting with "research shows" is imprecise (what is due clinical attention? what significant morbidities?)

Page 6: A cultural aspect (outside the Western world) could be offered. The impact of cultural aspects on perception could also be reviewed.