

Review of: "Covid-19 and Transitional Time Objects"

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The article addresses a very relevant and interesting topic, also proposing a very original conceptualization of transitional object time anchored in Winnicott's thought.

While overall the arguments are interesting and relevant, there are some significant shortcomings. First, there is a lack of a review of the most up-to-date literature related to the issue of analysis by technological means (see, for example, Erlich L. (2019). Teleanalysis: Slippery Slope or Rich Opportunity? *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 67(2): 249-279, and Miermont-Schilton D., Richard F. (2020). The current sociosanitary coronavirus crisis: remote psychoanalysis by Skype or telephone. *International Journal of Psychoanalysis*, 101(3): 572-579.). As for the clinical examples, there is a lack of a clear definition of the pre-pandemic setting adopted with these patients, which would facilitate a comparison with what happens in the pandemic period. Finally, there is a lack of more general reflection on the influence of the pandemic on the analytic process.