

Review of: "Digital Literacy in People with Disabilities: An Overview and Narrative Review"

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This is a very rich and well-structured narrative review, but very lengthy: The density of the information in some sections may be alleviated without affecting the richness of the article. The paper is of high significance for policy makers, researchers and the community of people with disabilities.

The article's objectives must be clarified and specified from the beginning, so the reader can have a clear idea of what the author intends to address specifically. Even a narrative review must have a clear research question.

The historical overview on digital technology may be summarized instead of presenting all the details.

There is no need to go through the definition and detailed explanation of every single interface, device and technology. Although it is important to provide definitions of digital literacy and illiteracy, it would have been more pertinent to relate these definitions directly to the topic at stake, namely people with disabilities rather than giving lengthy and general overviews.

It is not clear what *people with severe mental illness* refer to? Is the author talking about people with severe intellectual deficits or people with severe psychotic disorders?

It is not clear what the purpose of presenting in detail the course under "Levels of Digital Literacy" is. Does the author imply this is a good practice to be generalized?

The Results section is very rich and informative, but again, very lengthy and too detailed. Summarizing and presenting all the findings in table form with clearly delineated sections on each of the emerging themes would have been appreciated.

Discussing the different types of disabilities in the Results section is particularly commendable.

It is advisable to conclude every section with a summary synthesis of all the findings and add the author's critical perspective on these.

The section on the Ethical Issues of Digital Literacy is very important and I am glad the author included it in their article.