




Criminal Prevention and Support for Children Against Sexual Violence by Pedophiles

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1. Round 1

1.1. Reviewer 1

Reviewer:

"Cerna-Turoff et al. (2021) conducted a systematic review..." - Clarify whether this systematic review included any specific recommendations for preventive measures that align with your study findings.

The table should include more explicit definitions of "Operational Indicators" to ensure clarity. For instance, what specific behaviors or symptoms are included under "depression"?

When discussing "medical tests," specify what types of tests are being referred to (e.g., psychological assessments, physical health screenings).

The statement "strengthening legal punishments" should be nuanced. Discuss the potential ethical implications and the balance between deterrence and rehabilitation.

When recommending educational programs, provide examples of existing programs that have shown success in similar contexts, or propose a framework for such a program.

Authors revised and uploaded the document.

1.2. Reviewer 2

Reviewer:

The statement "Genetic and neurobiological factors also play a significant role in pedophilia" needs more recent references beyond 2019 to ensure the literature review is up-to-date with the latest findings.

Provide more detail on the snowball sampling method used. Explain how initial participants were identified and the criteria for selecting subsequent participants.

The structure of the semi-structured interviews should be clarified. Were there predefined questions, and if so, what were they? This will help replicate the study.

When mentioning "psychological counseling," include specific therapeutic approaches that have been found effective, such as Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) or trauma-focused therapy.

Address the limitation regarding potential biases introduced by self-reported data from participants. Discuss how this might affect the study's validity and any steps taken to mitigate these biases.

Suggest more specific innovative approaches to prevention, such as the use of digital tools for early detection of risky behaviors or AI-based interventions.

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2. Revised

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.