

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language	(High priority)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anonymous
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Onymous
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Do not	language polishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision	topic of the manuscript:
publish	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced
		<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General
			<input type="checkbox"/> No expertise
			Conflicts-of-Interest:
			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

### SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The author wrote the current situation of fostering, and suggested that the need and value of male adoption is underestimated. The author attempted to prove that single men are successful to be a foster parent as well as women. This manuscript seems not to have major flaw in its concept and logic. The author wrote that childcare agencies



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are not actively recruiting men. But is there any evidence to confirm it? Or, is it an estimation of the author? If the latter, rather social hesitation, or discrimination, is rather responsible for sluggish spread of male adoption, in my sense. Are there any data about the acceptance rate of male candidate for foster father?

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- ☐ The same title
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- ☐ [Y] No

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This is a very important and timely review on the single man who seek adoption. The review is extremely well written and all the relevant literature is reviewed.

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