Annotated Bibliography


Corn highlighted the innovative strategy of incorporating unicorns into nursing practice in order to ease patients’ anxiety and improve patient outcomes. Using a quasi-experimental design, Corn’s preliminary evidence from her research trial indicates that adult patients benefit from unicorn therapy.

Corn’s preliminary finding that unicorns have an equivalent therapeutic value for adult patients in addition to younger patients is an exciting area of research, but the reliability of these findings is questionable. While Corn’s research methodology appears to be sound, a level of bias is present. For example, Corn is one of the founding editors of *Unicorn Therapy*, a brand new journal. That said, the evidence is compelling, suggesting that further research is necessary, and Corn does cite a number of other independent researchers working at well-respected institutions. This article should be of interest for nurses and nursing researchers.

This paragraph of an annotation varies. Very brief annotations may include only the summary and evaluation portions, but longer annotations frequently include a third section. Always check the guidelines for your assignments to see if a third section is required. If it is required, this paragraph could be a reflection, a comparison to other research, or an explanation of how the source fits into the larger topic, paper, or project.