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A Scoping Review of Metaverse in Emergency Medicine

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INTRODUCTION

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Rationale: Scoping review according to the Preferred Reporting for Systematic

Reviews and Meta-Analysis Extension for Scoping Reviews guidelines

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METHODS

Search strategy: PubMed search on January 15, 2022, The search terms were as follows: 1. (Augmented Reality) AND (Emergency medicine), 2. (Virtual Reality) AND (Emergency Medicine), 3. (Lifelogging), and 4. (Mirror world).

Participant or population: Emergency care system, acute care system.

Intervention: Metaverse roadmap.

Comparator: Not applicable.

Study designs to be included: No limitation.

Eligibility criteria: Not focus on emergency medicine were excluded. Literature not written in English or not available in full texts were excluded

Information sources: All from PubMed database.

Main outcome(s): • Metaverse provides opportunities with high immersive and interactive experiences. • Metaverse roadmap includes AR, lifelogging, mirror world, and VR. • Metaverse is being applied and developed for the field of emergency medicine.

Quality assessment / Risk of bias analysis: Not applicable.

Strategy of data synthesis: Topic classification.

Subgroup analysis: Topic classification and metaverse rodadmap.

Sensitivity analysis: Not applicable.

Language: English limited.

Country(ies) involved: Taiwan.

Keywords: Metaverse, Emergency medicine, Virtual reality, Augmented reality, Mirror world, Lifelogging.

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