

Response to Article Critique 4

Article Critique 4 was written by Anna Pike regarding the article *A Miracle in the outfield: The Benefits of Participation in organized Baseball leagues for children with Mental and Physical disabilities*. In her article critique, she claims that a weakness of the article is that the topic is too specific, that they should have looked at the effects of many different sports at the same time. I would argue that observing only one sport for the study was actually a strength. Other sports being observed at the same time could have created lurking variables. The specificity of the study ensures its reliability. However, I do agree that further research observing if other sports have the same effects would be interesting.