

Reviewer #1

The Mann-Johnson article is not in the reference list	This is included in the revision.
Line 376/377 - there is a good body of research that shows the degree to which the CPS system is racialized. The child welfare system continues to disproportionately intervene in the lives of children of color for reasons including poverty, racial bias and discrimination by professionals, geographic location, and inherent structural racism (Boyd, 2015), with Black and American Indian/Alaskan Native children being overrepresented in foster care --- Thus it is quite possible to show quantitative data to support these statements. In an article such as this, quantitative data bolsters the argument ensuring the reader that this is not just an opinion lacking backing. An example of an article using hard data to support the argument is Cénat, J. M., McIntee, S. E., Mukunzi, J. N., & Noorishad, P. G. (2021). Overrepresentation of Black children in the child welfare system: A systematic review to understand and better act. <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> , 120, 105714.	Thank you for encouraging us to bolster our argument, and for supplying this systemic review.
Line 383/385 - the psychiatric data describes the situation for children in foster care but it does not prove that CPS intervention is causative. It only shows that there is a co-relation between two events - being involved with CPS and having a psychiatric diagnosis with medication. There may be other explanations thus the statement made in the paper is accurate but is written in a way that says to the reader A+B=C when it should be A and B co-exist but A does not necessarily cause B. Being very clear about this matters to the credibility of the article.	We believe we have adjusted the text accordingly so that it doesn't seem that we are making a casual statement.
In terms of 224/225, I agree that addressing my suggestion may be problematic in that part of the argument.	
In the paragraph starting at line 149 - some mention of the inherent biases imbedded in AI applications in CPS would show how these biases are getting even more imbedded - Lee, N. T. (2018). Detecting racial bias in algorithms and machine learning. <i>Journal of Information, Communication and Ethics in Society</i> . Chouldechova, A., Benavides-Prado, D., Fialko, O., & Vaithianathan, R. (2018, January). A case study of algorithm-assisted decision making in child maltreatment hotline screening decisions. In <i>Conference on Fairness, Accountability and Transparency</i> (pp. 134-148).	Really good suggestion; we have added a caution on AI.

PMLR. Valentine, S. (2019). Impoverished algorithms: misguided governments, flawed technologies, and social control. <i>Fordham Urb. LJ</i>, 46, 364. Keddell, E. (2019). Algorithmic justice in child protection: Statistical fairness, social justice and the implications for practice. <i>Social Sciences</i>, 8(10), 281.	
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