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## Question

What is the effect of a **visiting friend** on **loneliness** among **the elderly**?

## Search element / PICO

**Population (P):** elderly

**Intervention (I):** visiting friend

**Outcome (O):** reduced loneliness

## Search

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## A possible answer

Laermans, J., Scheers, H., Vandekerckhove, P. & De Buck, E. (2023). Friendly visiting by a volunteer for reducing loneliness or social isolation in older adults: A systematic review. *Campbell Systematic Reviews*, 19(4), e1359. <https://doi.org/10.1002/cl2.1359>