Journal Club: Perspectives on facility dogs from pediatric hospital personnel

1. What kind of research study is this?
2. What kind of research methods did the study use?
3. What three questions did this research aim to answer?
4. How many participants did the study include?
5. What is AAI and how does it differ from other therapy dogs?
6. What functions can facility dogs perform?
7. What positive effects are associated with AAI for patients and healthcare workers?
8. What burdens are associated with AAI?
9. Did anything surprise you about the statistics collected?
10. What themes emerged from this research about the impact of AAI on handlers and child life specialists?
11. What themes emerged from this research about the impact of AAI on patients and families?
12. What conclusions do the authors make about the effect of AAI on the hospital experience?
13. Do you have any concerns about AAI?