

# Existence and uniqueness of solution for a class of superlinear Kirchhoff-type equations on the real half-line

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**ABSTRACT.** This paper is concerned with a class of Kirchhoff-type equations on the real half-line. By using the Mountain Pass theorem, we show the existence and uniqueness of solution in the case where  $f$  is a superlinear function. Our results improve and extend a recently published ones.

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