

# Review of: "Associations between direct contact with the oil and worsened health indicators after Deepwater Horizon oil spill: Results from Gulf States Population Survey"

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I was invited to review the article entitled "Associations between direct contact with the oil and worsened health indicators after Deepwater Horizon oil spill: Results from Gulf States Population Survey". The study is significant and could provide an important reference in context of exposure risk and safety of inhabitants. The methodology used is very apt especially in relation to control of confounding variables. The outcome of this study reflects the importance of post disaster mitigation planning and policies for protection and improvement of human health.