

Review of: "Religiously motivated terrorism: a systematic review exploring causal pathways"

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1. The article should include a comprehensive review of existing theories of terrorism in different religious and regional contexts.
2. It focuses almost exclusively on Islamic terrorism and does not take into account other religion-based terrorism (e.g., ultra-Zionist terrorism in Israel and Palestine, Christian terrorism in most parts of the world, white supremacist inspired terrorism, orthodox Hindu terrorism in India, and Buddhist terrorism in Myanmar). This should be reflected in the title of the article (that it focused only on Islamist motivated terrorism).
3. The authors present their results as individual reviews of each paper. This should be better *synthesized* to make it more comparable (e.g., it can be presented as a synthesis under different themes and sub-themes).