

Review of: "Integrating Mental Health Support in Emergency Planning and Disaster Risk Mitigation Strategies"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this article, and thank you to the author for their work. There are a number of issues that should be addressed:

- it is not clear if this is an empirical article, a literature review, or an opinion piece.
- The article would benefit from a statement of a clear research objective, and how the research seeks to achieve that research objective.
- It is not clear the purpose in terms of whether the authors is referring to all disasters, or COVID-19.
- It is not clear why section 2.0 is a discussion, why not a literature review?
- It is not clear if you are only speaking about long term mental health needs or short term as well, as you jump back and forth.
- It is not clear if you are advocating for interventions at the individual level or the community level?
- The paper would greatly benefit from a thorough edit by a copy editor.
- Good luck with this research and I hope you find these comments useful.