

Review of: "Toward a comprehensive behavioral model of hurricane preparedness: The Protective Behavior Model"

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Review Comments

- Topic is interesting especially in the line of CLR (Critical literature review). But the Introduction has been started with a gap justified by more than five year back mean old citation... Kindly update and highlight the gap by recent studies at least 3 or 2 years back. Introduction needs more clarity as well as question of ***“why do some people choose to take hurricane preparedness actions, while others do not?” is not answered and gap is not updated even.***
- To me abstract must be re write with some specific conclusions and findings.
- Literature is well written with the comprehensive compilation of different theoretical lens but the it may suffer with empirical validation because Protective behavior model (PBM) is very sophisticated in explaining the said phenomenon but again this model still lacks empirical validation so the author of this paper should look and write about its validity on empirical grounds.
- Theoretical lens are very informative but again integrating all in explaining just one is little bit tricky.
- Disaster management is not being applied on all discussed theories again it is questionable until context not support. If you are talking about hurricane preparedness, you should first go for disaster management theory rather than developing any behavioral management model. Look on that!
- I would recommend some empirical conclusion or if not as it is critical literature review, offer at least some concluding discussions on the given topic.