

Review of: "International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs) in Humanitarian Field: why and how to engage with Planetary Health?"

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It is an honor for me to be included as a reviewer of this valuable Opinion article.

Creating a concept regarding the connection between an inestimable potential, international non-governmental organizations (INGOs), with a new approach of thinking towards global health (planetary health), is a very innovative and attractive idea that is well done by Ziveri & Asaduzzaman.

Planetary health is a multi-dimensional, complex concept and also a comprehensive look to the health in the context of the changing world, which despite the difficulty of addressing it and implementing related measures, seems to be one of the limited solutions available.

A concept that has grown well in academic literature, such that a search for "planetary health" in the title of articles on Google Scholar (23-07-2023) gives you 1,260 results, of which more than 800 are published in 2020 and later.

In this article, it is well stated that what is the necessity of this proposal? What are the considerations for it?, and finally, what are the theoretical solutions to advance this new path? As a reader who has been influenced by this topic and has a little previous study in this area, my suggestion is that the content can be enriched by benefiting from the available scientific evidence, in line with what some other reviewers have stated. However, it cannot be denied that this article can be a propulsion and a strong motivation to think more about this field and lay the groundwork for the creation, growth and maturation of new theories and assumptions to realize the planetary health as a challenging but achievable international goal.