

Peer Review

Review of: "The Limitations and Challenges of Researching Mass Casualty Incidents and Disasters in Europe"

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This paper calls attention to key aspects of MCI response, such as coordination, collaboration, and resources and information pooling; while being very mindful of the privacy and ethical challenges involved.

The examples provided in this paper show that a more cohesive approach is possible and has been successfully implemented in some areas.

The interest also lies in the new possibilities that edge-cutting technologies bring to the table, and their growing potential for MCI response, while keeping track of the implications of involving the private sector in the handling of patient data.

It is a timely call to action for European agents regarding the need for interoperability and organisation, before the different nations and regions stray further from shared policies and standardized methodologies.

Declarations

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