

Review of: "A Deeper Look at the Origin and Evolution of the Social Work Profession"

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The manuscript holds the promise to advance knowledge regarding the evolution of social work -- particularly in this geographic region. The following comments are made with the intention to strengthen the paper.

The manuscript provides a historical account of the inception of social work prior to its emergence in Europe. To do so, the author(s) presents various pieces of the puzzle about the inception and evolution of social work. However, this is presented in a descriptive manner; more analysis of the findings would enhance the paper.

The manuscript needs to present a clear outline of how the paper is organized.

The method section needs to be significantly expanded. Appropriate references are also needed in this section.

The author states, "The purpose of this paper is to examine the development of social work from its beginnings to the early 21st century in India, Europe, Britain, and America," but then what? The purpose seems to be missing something.

As a reader, some questions emerge: What are the implications of this paper? What is its contribution to knowledge?

The manuscript would benefit from some editing; particular attention should be given to verb tense, spelling mistakes, punctuation. Furthermore, the use of some transition sentences would enhance the overall paper's cohesiveness.

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