

Review of: "An approach to the background, methods and challenges of research in disasters"

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1. The authors have stated that the report/ study is based on the selective review of bibliographic elements and specific non-bibliographic events. I would like to ask what criteria they have used to select the literature.
2. The report tells an integrated study on the development of disaster research; however, there is a need to include more studies, especially in recent years when multidisciplinary researchers also presented great works on disasters. In total, I feel the number of the provided references is too low.
3. In the conclusion section, the authors proposed disaster research challenges; however, some of them have seen great improvement in recent years. Therefore, we cannot address them as challenges or shortcomings in this field. I would like to suggest that the author revise this section and search for more relevant studies on these topics. Some of the suggested resources are:

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