

Review of: "Conflict Resolution Applications to Peace Studies"

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First of all, thank you for the opportunity to read this paper. It focuses on the application of conflict resolution to peace studies and tries to advance research on the topic. Nevertheless, I think it is necessary to improve the manuscript by giving more context to the ethical dimension of peace studies.

There is a lot of research on mediation and negotiation as coping strategies to manage conflict resolution, and I think the author should explain and deepen this strand of literature. The literature review is too short and doesn't help the reader to understand the topic or why this paper is an advance in the field.

I think that the 'statement of the problem' and the 'main gap' should be explained in a more scientific and academic way, using appropriate references.

The author should help the reader by following a more structural order of sections and providing references.

Then, a methodological section seems necessary because I am not able to understand the paragraph "main results." It seems confusa e non è chiaro il ragionamento logico e metodologico seguito per arrivare a quei risultati. Then, the "Discussion" section does not have enough references to give scientific and academic substance to the content.

I think that the topic is promising, but the structure and the writing of the paper still need to be improved.