

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

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Overall, it was a nice attempt to summarize the methods and challenges of research in disasters. As the authors themselves admitted in the Methods section that this is a report (not a scientific report) based on a selective review of bibliographic elements and specific non-bibliographic events, therefore, it would be better to publish it in a magazine rather than a scientific journal. In the current form, I agree with some of the reviewers, that it lacks any systematic method to review the literature on disasters. The authors can improve it by explaining the methods / research areas mentioned in the paper so that a reader can understand different approaches adopted to tackle different phases of a disaster.