

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

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The paper deals with an important topic hence important with a scientific point of view. The language is good, and the paper, in general, is well-written.

- The introduction brings out the earliest instances from disaster research. However, a more systematic or in-depth mechanism in terms of how the instances were selected, how many research papers were considered, needs to be specified.
- Similarly, the method also does not include these details nor does the discussion.
- Therefore, the inferences or finding that are drawn looks sudden, since no systematic case instance has been built based on the review.
- I would suggest looking at the existing review papers and then developing the paper accordingly. This would help in robust method development, gap identification and key inferences.
- The review paper format should be prioritised and emphasis should be laid on selection of recent research paper in order to showcase the ongoing work in field of disasters.