

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

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The topic of this research is very important and valuable for a better understanding of the challenges that disasters represent and which we globally face more than ever.

As some of the reviewers have pointed out, the Abstract should be more in line with the expected Research paper's outline. Research questions are also missing.

Just the epidemiological methods in disasters are presented, without the **general** historical background of disasters research, which was announced in the Abstract. The additional methods that also cover other risks (not just pandemics) should be covered as well, since there are a number of authors researching the disaster management field, and it would represent an added value of this paper.

Discussion should be wider, as the findings should be interpreted in more detail. Since there are no research questions in the introductory part, consequently, the discussion is quite limited.

In general, this research is relevant, and it should be adjusted in order to be more comprehensive in line with the title of the research.