

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

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This is a useful study that attempts to summarize the historical background of disaster research and the current use of epidemiological methods, and to identify issues that need to be addressed in disaster research in the future. However, despite the fact that the study is based on the perspective of epidemiological methods used in disaster research, it does not review all available literature, and the selection and sampling conditions of the study cases are not clear, so the objectivity and reproducibility of the study results cannot be ensured. Therefore, the report is not intended to be an academic paper.