

Peer Review

Review of: "The Limitations and Challenges of Researching Mass Casualty Incidents and Disasters in Europe"

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The paper excels at providing a complete and well-referenced review of governing difficulties, the lack of a consensual definition of mass casualty incidents, and the disintegration in data collection systems and methodologies. This contextualized analysis, reinforced by multiple European projects and studies, enhances the understanding of the urgent need for coordinated and evidence-based solutions. A key strength of the article is its emphasis on interoperability between emergency services and the urgent need for the development of minimum data sets.

The interest of this article lies in its in-depth analysis of each of the elements that limit investigation in incidents with multiple victims in Europe. Based on this analysis, it makes a series of proposals to improve each of the elements involved in the quality of this research. The article also includes an excellent review of the current information systems available regarding MCIs.

Declarations

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