

Peer Review

# Review of: "Bridging the Language Divide in UK Paramedic Care: An Atomic Article Reviewing Challenges, Strategies, and Emerging Innovations"

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The author makes extremely valid points regarding the language barriers faced by paramedics in the UK and how this can, in turn, affect the quality of healthcare. As a multicultural society, the UK population has individuals and families that speak numerous languages, where English is often not the main language. On the other hand, paramedics may not be fully representative of that population and might be mainly English speakers only. The author offers suggestions as to how this situation may be improving and the possible outcomes of improving initial healthcare in often critical situations. However, what is not discussed is the possibility of recruiting a greater variety of language speakers into the profession and/or retraining current paramedics to understand a greater variety of languages or, at the very least, phrases relevant to understanding healthcare needs.

## Declarations

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