

Peer Review

# Review of: "Evolution of Occupational Health Risks Among Waste Incinerator Workers: A Four-Decade Review"

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1- Large sections summarize previous studies sequentially without critical synthesis.

Examples:

The heavy metals section lists multiple studies without integrating conclusions.

The respiratory effects section repeats similar findings across regions.

(( Recommendation:

Authors should:

Reduce repetitive descriptive content

Increase comparative analysis across regions and time periods

Provide summarized evidence tables with pooled interpretations

## 2- Potential Citation Density and Readability Issues

The manuscript contains extremely dense referencing, sometimes impairing readability.

Recommendation:

Merge repetitive citations.

Focus on landmark studies or systematic reviews rather than listing multiple similar primary studies

## Declarations

**Potential competing interests:** No potential competing interests to declare.