

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

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The article presented a historical evolution of disaster research and the conceptual framework which underpins disaster research. This could serve as a foundation for future research in building a unified framework for disaster research.

However, certain aspects of the paper must be modified to bring the report up to academic standards. These aspects are as follows.

1. Standard abstracts are meant to present the research objectives, methods, results, and conclusion in a coherent and concise manner (in no more than 300 words). Current abstract needs to be optimised to achieve this. Inclusion of keywords after the abstract could also increase its visibility to other researchers.
2. Similarly, the conclusion section needs to be modified by highlighting the limitations of current research.
3. Multiple referencing types were used in the article. Please select a single referencing method and stick to it (see last 2 paragraphs of page 3)
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