

Review of: "Human health effects of volcanic eruptions – a systematic review"

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Health impacts of volcanic activity are known since ancient times, but a review that could summarize all the different effects is welcome so it was long overdue. The methods and approach seem correct.

I miss some fisiopathologic mechanisms in the discussion, i.e. why *Giardia lamblia* infections are related (water access, etc.) and other variables such as vulnerable populations (children, low socioeconomic status, etc.).

Overall a good and long-awaited review.