

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

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First, the title of the article is unclear/inaccurate. The statement: "An approach to the background,..." is not academically correct. Please rephrase.

Second, the basis of the categorization and coding of disasters is not academically sound and is imprecise. On what basis did you categorize disasters? Was it based on the disaster timeline or the disaster life cycle or the disaster phases? This should be introduced more explicitly.

In this context, I truly recommend referring to a recent paper that has been published relevant to the same topic:

"[Sawalha, I.H.](#) (2023), "Evolution of modern disaster management", *Foresight*, Vol. ahead-of-print No. ahead-of-print. <https://doi.org/10.1108/FS-08-2022-0093>".

This article could provide a better understanding of the various phases of disasters.

Third, the discussion section is very narrow. There is a need to highlight the main contribution and implications of the paper in a more explicit manner. More recent and relevant references should also be used. In its current form, the article lacks recency in terms of the theoretical and empirical backgrounds.

Finally, another round of proof reading is needed before the article is finally accepted for publication.