

# Review of: "Associations between direct contact with the oil and worsened health indicators after Deepwater Horizon oil spill: Results from Gulf States Population Survey"

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The submitted paper is topical and of general interest. Research on the impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill (DHOS) in the Gulf of Mexico on human health is very important. The author discusses the correlations found between pollution and some important health issues.

The structure of the paper is established according to the trends in technical paper writing. The paper is organized sensibly and logically.

There are some comments:

1. Why did the author use "associated" instead of "correlated"? In statistical analysis, the correct notation is "correlated".
2. There are no references from 2021, 2022. Only one reference is from 2020. The author should discuss some recent publications (2020-2023).

**I recommend the publication of the paper** "Associations between direct contact with the oil and worsened health indicators after Deepwater Horizon oil spill: Results from Gulf States Population Survey" after **minor revision**.