

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

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The manuscript presents an identifiable advance in knowledge, is useful to the profession. The literature review was thorough, the methodology was painstakingly thorough, and incorporated the use of sufficient numbers of samples in the analysis. The paper is generally well written and structured. However, in my opinion, the paper has a few technical errors which need improvement. I would suggest citing more relevant and recent literature. The authors are encouraged to review the entire paper and insert good divisions between the topics to highlight them. That is, a better presentation of the material can be obtained by inserting sections and subsections. Additionally, more discussion in the conclusions about the potential for future work to improve the functionality of such an approach such as approach would add to the paper.