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## 1. Round 1

### 1.1 Reviewer 1

Date: 22 September 2023

This paper provides an analysis of the historical origins and public health implications of the current Israeli-Palestinian conflict in the Gaza Strip. By conducting a literature review via PubMed for articles published in October 2023, the paper highlights the importance of an unbiased scientific perspective in addressing the crisis, emphasizing the need for rapid action to end the violence, protect civilian lives and assist medical personnel. It calls for a balanced review of the situation, moving beyond past conflicts and political differences toward a resolution.

This article has significant importance, a clear methodology, providing readers with a well-organized and easy-to-follow structure. The importance of the subject matter is undeniable, addressing crucial issues with depth of analysis and an informed perspective.

### 1.2 Reviewer 2

Date: 25 September 2023

This paper is a well-written and compelling analysis of the dire humanitarian crisis in Gaza Strip (Palestine) resulting from the ongoing Israel-Palestine conflict.

The authors provide a balanced historical context, demonstrating the roots of the conflict, and skillfully connect it to the current public health crisis.

The urgent call for humanitarian intervention is compelling and emphasizes the critical need for immediate action. This paper underscores the importance of approaching such complex issues with an objective academic lens to foster a deeper understanding.

It's an important contribution to the ongoing discourse on this pressing global concern.

## **2. Revised**

Editor's decision after revisions: Accepted.

Editor in Chief's decision: Accepted.