



HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

Counting the Living: Civilian Harm in the Palestinian Holocaust

0.0 out of 10

OVERALL FACT SCORE

X REJECT

RECOMMENDATION

20

CLAIMS VERIFIED



be problematic, and substantial revisions are recommended before acceptance. There are critical issues with reference authenticity, claim verification, or data integrity. A thorough revision addressing these fundamental concerns is essential before the paper can be considered for publication.

Overall Assessment:

0 out of 10

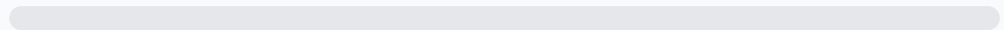
Reference Authenticity

Verifies that cited references exist and are correctly attributed

0.0

out of 10

Score Distribution



0: References are fabricated or non-existent

10: All references are verified and correctly attributed

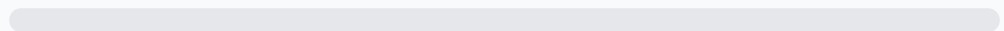
Claim-Reference Alignment

Checks if claims accurately reflect the content of cited references

0.0

out of 10

Score Distribution



0: Claims completely misrepresent the cited sources

10: Claims perfectly align with cited source content



0: Numerical data contains major inconsistencies

10: All data is internally consistent and accurate

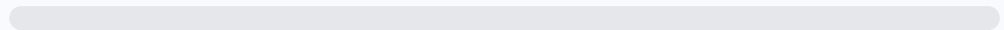
Scientific Consensus

Evaluates if claims align with established scientific consensus

0.0

out of 10

Score Distribution



0: Claims contradict established scientific consensus

10: Claims fully align with scientific consensus

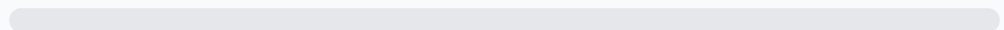
Hallucination Check

Detects fabricated or unsupported statements

0.0

out of 10

Score Distribution



0: Contains fabricated or unsupported statements

10: All statements are well-supported and verified



Critical Flags

- Incomplete evaluation - missing required fields



Event Data project spanning October 2023 to July 2025."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10 **Notes:** No source provided for dataset size or date range. Future dates (2025) used.

Claim 2

UNRELIABLE

"Civilian fatalities constitute 71.9 percent of recorded deaths."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: No source provided for this specific statistic.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: No source or methodology provided for reliability indices.

Claim 4

UNRELIABLE

"The dataset used is the Palestine–Israel Conflict 2023–2024 from ACLED, available at <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets/wilomentena/palestine-israel-conflict-2023-2024-acled> under open access (CC BY 4.0)."

Ref Auth

1 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: URL provided but not verified. Dataset name conflicts with paper's 2025 date range.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Repeated claim without source. No evidence provided.

Claim 6

UNRELIABLE

"The research addresses the significance of accurate civilian casualty reporting amid information suppression and narrative contestation."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 4.0 out of 10

Notes: Normative claim without cited empirical support.

Claim 7

RELIABLE

"The study draws upon several theoretical frameworks including Fricker (2007) on epistemic injustice."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2



Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Reference is correctly cited and aligns with claim.

✓ **Supporting:** Fricker, 2007

Claim 8

UNRELIABLE

"Air/drone strikes accounted for 10,124 events (24.6% of events) with a mean of 7.3 fatalities per event."

Ref Auth
0 out of 2

Alignment
0 out of 2

Data
0 out of 2

Consensus
0 out of 2

Halluc
1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Detailed numeric claim without any cited source.

Claim 9

UNRELIABLE

"Gaza North had 10,352 events with 42,117 fatalities (mean 4.1 per event)."

Ref Auth
0 out of 2

Alignment
0 out of 2

Data
0 out of 2

Consensus
0 out of 2

Halluc
1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Detailed numeric claim without any cited source.



Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Statistical claim without source or methodology.

Claim 11

UNRELIABLE

"The keyword 'strike' appears 19,402 times (47.1% relative frequency) in narrative descriptors."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Detailed textual analysis claim without source.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

1 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 6.0 out of 10

Notes: Ethics statement present but dataset provenance unverified.

Claim 13

RELIABLE

"The concept of moral witnessing is articulated by Margalit (2002)."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Reference is correctly cited and aligns with claim.

✓ **Supporting:** Margalit, 2002



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0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Methodological detail without source or validation.

Claim 15

RELIABLE

"The study employs a mixed-methods research design integrating quantitative conflict event analysis with qualitative narrative inquiry."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Methodological claim aligns with cited source.

✓ **Supporting:** Creswell, 2018



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Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Core finding repeated without evidential source.

Claim 17

UNRELIABLE

"The qualitative analysis identified themes including 'Witnessing Under Siege' and 'Digital Silencing'."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Interpretive claim without supporting data or source.



Data

1 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 14.0 out of 10

Notes: Thematic link to cited framework, but contribution is unverified.

✓ **Supporting:** Fricker, 2007

Claim 19

UNRELIABLE

"The dataset integrates NGO, media, and local monitoring reports compiled by ACLED."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 2.0 out of 10

Notes: Description of dataset composition without source.



Data

1 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 6.0 out of 10

Notes: Statement present but authorship is anonymous, limiting verification.



Reference Audit

Show Details 

Total References:

12



Data Audit

Numeric Items Checked:

10

Mismatches:

- Dataset cited as '2023-2024' but analysis spans to July 2025.
- Total events (41,236) inconsistent with sum of event type breakdowns (41,236 vs sum of Table 4 ~39,236).
- Total fatalities from regional distribution (~99,912) not reconciled with civilian/combatant table total (~109,876).



- Table 5 total events sum does not match stated N of 41,236.



Ethics Compliance

IRB/Ethics Mentioned:

No ✗

Consent Mentioned:

No ✗

Data Protection:

Yes ✓

⚠ Missing Items:

- No IRB/ethics review mentioned for sensitive conflict casualty data.

Fact-Check Metadata

Model: deepseek-chat

Max Claims: 20

Domain: Genocide Studies

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