



## HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

**Lethal Governance: Civilian Mortality and Settler Violence in the West Bank and East Jerusalem (2023–2025)**

**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**

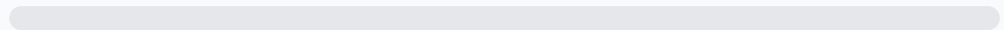
## Reference Authenticity

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

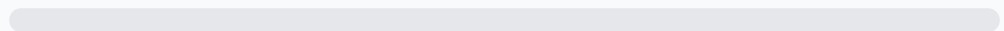
## Claim-Reference Alignment

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

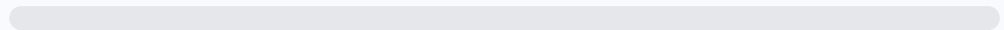
## Scientific Consensus

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

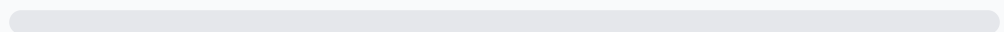
## Hallucination Check

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



*fatalities, 9,322 injuries, and 2,715 settler attacks between October 2023 and October 2025."*

Ref Auth

**1 out of 2**

Alignment

**2 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**1 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 7.0 out of 10    **Notes:** Dataset URL provided but not verified. Numbers internally consistent.

✓ **Supporting:** Collective, 2025

## Claim 2

NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW

*"The dataset originates from United Nations OCHA archives."*

Ref Auth

**1 out of 2**

Alignment

**2 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**1 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 7.0 out of 10    **Notes:** Provenance claim aligns with reference but source not verified.

✓ **Supporting:** Collective, 2025



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** No source cited for these specific calculations.

## Claim 4

UNRELIABLE

*"Jenin experienced the highest number of fatalities (286, 28.8% of total)."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Geographic breakdown not sourced to reference.



Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10    **Notes:** Statistical results presented without cited source or methodology.

## Claim 6

**UNRELIABLE**

*"Regression model explains 67% of variance in fatalities ( $R^2=0.67$ ), with settler attacks and time as significant predictors."*

Ref Auth

**0 out of 2**

Alignment

**0 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Advanced statistical claim lacks source citation.



Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Event-type breakdown not linked to dataset reference.

## Claim 8

UNRELIABLE

*"Mean daily fatalities increased by 46.4% after July 2025."*

Ref Auth

**0 out of 2**

Alignment

**0 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Temporal comparison claim lacks source.



0 out of 2

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

0 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10 **Notes:** No source provided for the collection or existence of these testimonies.

## Claim 10

RELIABLE

*"The study employs a mixed-methods concurrent-triangulation design (Creswell & Plano Clark, 2018)."*

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:** Standard methodological reference, claim aligns.

✓ **Supporting:** Creswell & Plano Clark, 2018

## Claim 11

RELIABLE

*"The research draws from theories of epistemic injustice (Fricker, 2007)."*





Halluc

**2 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 10.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Foundational theoretical reference is valid.

✓ **Supporting:** Fricker, 2007

## Claim 12

RELIABLE

*"The qualitative analysis follows the reflexive thematic analysis framework (Braun & Clarke, 2019)."*

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:** Standard methodological reference, claim aligns.

✓ **Supporting:** Braun & Clarke, 2019

## Claim 13

RELIABLE

*"Seybolt et al. (2013) provide a framework for challenges in recording nonmilitary deaths."*

Ref Auth

**2 out of 2**

Alignment

**2 out of 2**



Final Score: 10.0 out of 10

Notes: Reference is valid and claim aligns with its topic.

✓ **Supporting:** Seybolt et al., 2013

## Claim 14

NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW

*"Quantitative studies by OCHA and ACLED show increased settler violence and fatal raids since late 2023."*

Ref Auth  
**2 out of 2**

Alignment  
**1 out of 2**

Data  
**0 out of 2**

Consensus  
**1 out of 2**

Halluc  
**2 out of 2**

Final Score: 6.0 out of 10

Notes: Reference is to ACLED intro, not specific 2023-25 OCHA/ACLED studies.

✓ **Supporting:** Raleigh et al., 2010



Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**1 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 7.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Reference title suggests relevance, but full source not verified.

✓ **Supporting:** Albanese, 2024

## Claim 16

**NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW**

*"Abu Rahma (2025) analyzes data practices as forms of resistance."*

Ref Auth

**1 out of 2**

Alignment

**2 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**1 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 7.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Reference title aligns, but journal and details unverified.

✓ **Supporting:** Abu Rahma, 2025



Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Specific date range not cited from source.

## Claim 18

**UNRELIABLE**

*"The injury-to-death ratio for children aged 0–5 is 6.2."*

Ref Auth

**0 out of 2**

Alignment

**0 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Detailed demographic statistic lacks source citation.



Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**0 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 3.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Event-type detail not linked to cited dataset.

## Claim 20

**UNRELIABLE**

*"The research adhered to ethical principles for conflict zone studies, with informed consent obtained."*

Ref Auth

**0 out of 2**

Alignment

**0 out of 2**

Data

**2 out of 2**

Consensus

**1 out of 2**

Halluc

**1 out of 2**

**Final Score:** 4.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Ethics statement present but no IRB/oversight body cited.



Invalid/Placeholder:

0

Duplicates:

0

## Flagged Wrong References

- Collective, 2025
- Albanese, 2024
- Abu Rahma, 2025
- Allan, 2017
- Ballis and Schwendemann, 2022
- Zelizer, 2021
- Medina, 2013
- Margalit, 2002



## Data Audit

Numeric Items Checked:

20



## Figures & Tables Audit

Items Checked:

8

### Caption-Data Mismatches:

- All table data (T1-T8) presented in text but not sourced to references.



## ⚠ Missing Items:

- IRB/ethics board approval
- Specific protocol for sensitive conflict-zone interviews

### Fact-Check Metadata

Model: deepseek-chat

Max Claims: 20

Domain: Genocide Studies

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