



## HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

**Obstruction as Intent: Starvation, Humanitarian Denial,  
and the Conditions of Life in Gaza (2023–2025)**

**4.8 out of 10**

OVERALL FACT SCORE

**X REJECT**

RECOMMENDATION

**15**

CLAIMS VERIFIED



issues with reference alignment or data consistency that need attention. Some statements lack adequate supporting evidence or may misrepresent cited sources. Revision is recommended to address these concerns and improve the overall credibility and accuracy of the manuscript.

Overall Assessment:

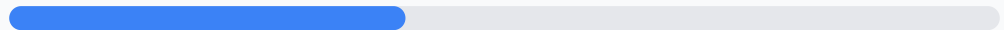
**5 out of 10**

## Reference Authenticity

Verifies that cited references exist and are correctly attributed



Score Distribution



**0:** References are fabricated or non-existent

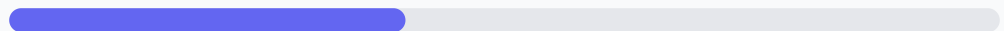
**10:** All references are verified and correctly attributed

## Claim-Reference Alignment

Checks if claims accurately reflect the content of cited references



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



Score Distribution



**0:** Claims contradict established scientific consensus

**10:** Claims fully align with scientific consensus

## Hallucination Check

Detects fabricated or unsupported statements



Score Distribution



**0:** Contains fabricated or unsupported statements

**10:** All statements are well-supported and verified



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*critical examination of how administrative mechanisms can impact human survival."*

Ref Auth

**1 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:** 5.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Reference is a URL placeholder; claim is thematic, not directly verifiable from source.

✓ **Supporting:** Amnesty International (2024)



Ref Auth  
**1 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:** 5.0 out of 10 **Notes:** References are placeholders; specific percentages cannot be verified without source data.

✓ **Supporting:** UN OCHA (2025), World Health Organization (2025), UNRWA (2025), Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (2025)

## Claim 3

UNRELIABLE

*"The correlation coefficient of 0.82 between aid denials and mortality rates indicates that obstruction of humanitarian access directly corresponds with increased 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:** 1.0 out of 10 **Notes:** No source cited for correlation coefficient; data and method unverifiable.



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:** 1.0 out of 10 **Notes:** No specific source cited for water availability data; numbers unverifiable.

## Claim 5

NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW

"Fully operational hospitals declined from 83.3% in 2023 to 38.9% by 2025, with 17 of Gaza's 36 hospitals becoming completely non-functional."

Ref Auth

1 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:** 5.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Reference is a placeholder; specific percentages and counts cannot be verified.

✓ **Supporting:** World Health Organization (2025)



1 out of 2

1 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 5.0 out of 10 **Notes:** References are placeholders; population figures and IPC phases unverifiable.

✓ **Supporting:** Integrated Food Security Phase Classification (2025), Faris et al. (2025)

## Claim 7

NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW

*"Up to 92% of Gaza's population was displaced by September 2025, with 1.05 million people lacking adequate shelter."*

Ref Auth

1 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:** 5.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Reference is a placeholder; displacement and shelter figures unverifiable.

✓ **Supporting:** UNRWA (2025)





1 out of 2

1 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 5.0 out of 10

Notes: Reference is a placeholder; damage percentage unverifiable.

✓ Supporting: UNOSAT (2025)

## Claim 9

NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW

"UNRWA staff fatalities accounted for 55% of global UN deaths in conflict zones by 2025, with 370 staff killed in 2025 alone."

Ref Auth

1 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: 5.0 out of 10

Notes: Reference is a placeholder; fatality figures and percentage unverifiable.

✓ Supporting: UNRWA (2025)



1 out of 2

1 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 5.0 out of 10

**Notes:** Reference is a placeholder; malnutrition rates unverifiable.

✓ **Supporting:** World Health Organization (2025)

## Claim 11

NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW

*"The systematic obstruction of humanitarian aid may constitute genocidal intent under Article II (c) of the Genocide Convention."*

Ref Auth

1 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:** 5.0 out of 10

**Notes:** References are placeholders; legal interpretation is contested without adjudication.

✓ **Supporting:** Chakhmakhchyan & Meyroyan (2025), Klamberg (2019), Sagatiené (2021)

## Claim 12

RELIABLE



2 out of 2

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 9.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Methodological claim aligns with standard reference; design is described consistently.

✓ **Supporting:** Creswell & Creswell (2018)

## Claim 13

NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW

"Data were collected from October 2023 to October 2025."

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 5.0 out of 10 **Notes:** No source cited for collection period; internally consistent but unverifiable externally.



1 out of 2

1 out of 2

Data

0 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 5.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Reference is a placeholder; exact excerpt count and sources unverifiable.

✓ **Supporting:** Amnesty International (2024)

## Claim 15

NEEDS\_HUMAN\_REVIEW

*"The research used only publicly available, aggregated data from recognized humanitarian organizations."*

Ref Auth

0 out of 2

Alignment

0 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

2 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

**Final Score:** 6.0 out of 10 **Notes:** No source cited; claim is descriptive of methodology, internally consistent.



Invalid/Placeholder:

27

Duplicates:

0

### Flagged Wrong References

- All references are placeholders with incomplete metadata (e.g., URL placeholders like 'https://www.amnesty.org/en/documents/mde15/8668/2024/en/')



## Data Audit

Numeric Items Checked:

15

### Mismatches:

- All quantitative claims (percentages, counts, correlations) lack verifiable source data due to placeholder references.



## Figures & Tables Audit

Items Checked:

11

### Caption-Data Mismatches:

- Table captions reference data (e.g., Table 3, Table 4) that cannot be verified due to missing source data.



## Ethics Compliance

IRB/Ethics Mentioned:

No X

Consent Mentioned:

No X

Data Protection:

No X

### Missing Items:

- No ethics statement for qualitative testimonies; no consent or data protection mentioned for human data.



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