

HIKMA Novelty Check Report

Real Knowledge Value (RKV) Framework Analysis

Paper Analyzed

Chains of Command: From Eichmann to the Drone Operator – Moral Distance and the Bureaucratization of Killing

3.8 out of 10

RKV CONTRIBUTION SCORE

X DERIVATIVE

NOVELTY CLASSIFICATION

6

CLAIMS ANALYZED

This paper appears to be **primarily derivative** with concerns about originality. Multiple contribution claims show high overlap with existing work, weak gap identification, or insufficient demonstration of novel contributions. The research may largely recombine or restate known ideas without adequate differentiation. Significant revision is needed to establish clearer novelty, identify genuine research gaps, and demonstrate measurable advances beyond the current state of the art.

Domain:
Biology

Analysis Model:
deepseek-chat

RKV Contribution Score Breakdown

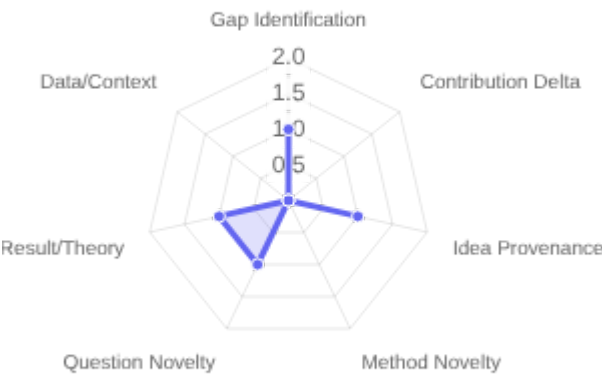


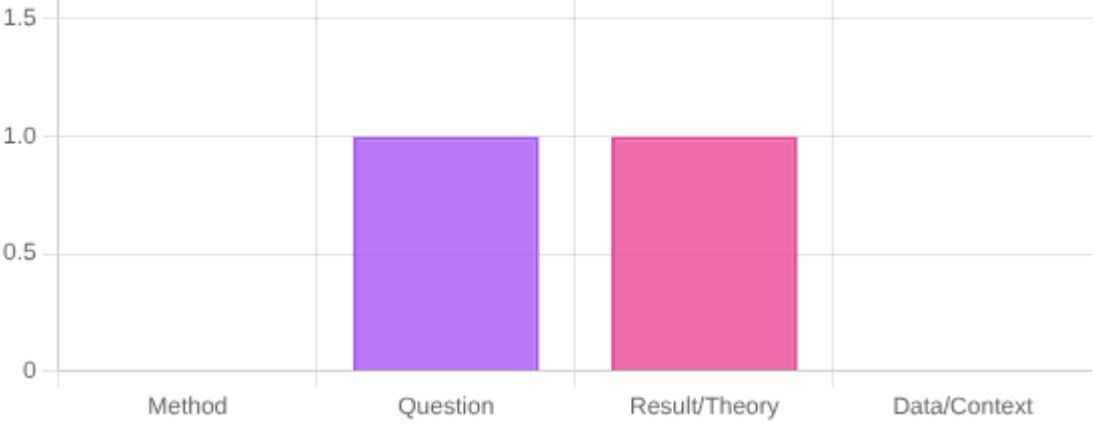
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Out of 10.0

Gap Identification	Avg. Score
Contribution Delta	Measured Impact
Idea Provenance	Originality
Sub-Dimensions	4 Metrics

Overall Dimension Scores





C01	<p>This paper examines how the discourse surrounding genocide functions not merely to describe but to shape the very possibility of recognizing Palestinian suffering within institutional and academic contexts.</p>	1	0	1	MEDIUM	<p>Gap implied but weakly linked; qualitative extension of existing ideas.</p>
C02	<p>We examine the discursive mechanisms through which institutional language transforms concrete acts of violence into abstract administrative categories, thereby enabling what Mbembe (2003) identifies as the power to dictate who may live and who must die while maintaining a veneer of bureaucratic rationality.</p>	1	0	1	MEDIUM	<p>Applies existing theories to specific case; no measurable delta.</p>
C03	<p>The contribution of this paper lies in its systematic unpacking of how discourse functions to produce and maintain conditions of</p>	1	0	1	MEDIUM	<p>Systematizes existing concepts; no performance improvement shown.</p>

erasure, even in the face of overwhelming evidence of violence.

C04	We trace a conceptual genealogy that reveals continuities across seemingly disparate historical contexts, from Nazi bureaucracy to contemporary algorithmic warfare.	1	0	1	MEDIUM	Connects established theories; recombination of prior work.
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C05	We develop the concept of 'obedience without presence' to describe how technological mediation intensifies moral distancing beyond what previous analyses have captured.	1	0	1	MEDIUM	Extends existing concepts; qualitative refinement.
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C06	We examine how these dynamics operate specifically within discourse about genocide, showing how bureaucratic language can function as a grammar of erasure that systematically occludes Palestinian suffering.	1	0	1	MEDIUM	Applies established framework to specific context.
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Linked Prior Work

C01: This paper examines how the discourse surrounding genocide functions not merely ...

- Meiches (2017)
- Butler (2009)
- Mbembe (2003)

C02: We examine the discursive mechanisms through which institutional language transf...

- Mbembe (2003)
- Arendt (1963)
- Foucault (1977)

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- Weber (1947)
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- Milgram (1974)
- Bandura (1999)
- Chamayou (2015)

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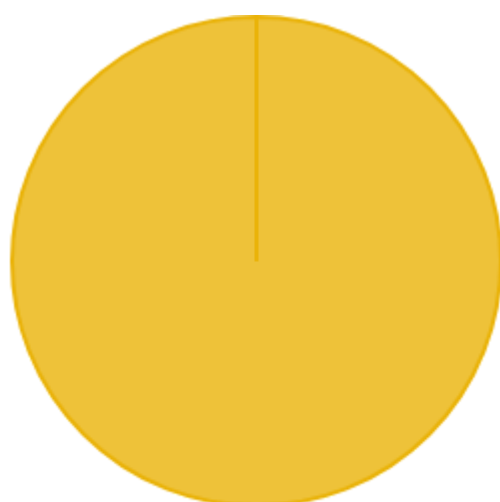
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High idea overlap detected

No measurable delta

All novelty comes from recombination only

Derivative Risk Distribution



Low Risk
 Medium Risk
 High Risk

✓ Gap Identification

✓ Contribution Delta

✓ Idea Provenance

✓ Method Novelty

✓ Question Novelty

✓ Result Theory Novelty

✓ Data Context Novelty