

HIKMA Fact-Check Report

Comprehensive authenticity analysis and verification

Paper Verified

Witnessing Under Fire: Testimony and the Ethics of Seeing in the Palestinian Holocaust

7.0 out of 10

OVERALL FACT SCORE



MANUAL CHECK

RECOMMENDATION

10

CLAIMS VERIFIED

✓ Summary Evaluation

This paper shows **good factual reliability** overall. Most claims are well-supported, though some areas may benefit from additional verification or clarification of references. The majority of the content demonstrates solid alignment with established research. Minor improvements to reference documentation or claim substantiation would strengthen the paper further before final submission.

Overall Assessment:

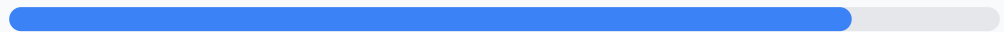
7 out of 10

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



Score Distribution

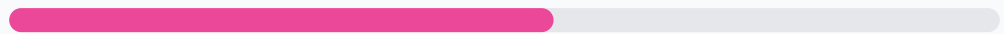
**0:** Numerical data contains major inconsistencies**10:** All data is internally consistent and accurate

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

- Placeholder citations present
- Some claims are normative without direct empirical support
- Legal characterizations are contested without adjudicating authority

Claim 1**RELIABLE**

"Raphael Lemkin first coined the term genocide to describe 'the destruction of a nation' (Lemkin, 1944)."

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:** Lemkin's definition is widely accepted and verifiable.

✓ **Supporting:** Lemkin, 1944

Claim 2**RELIABLE**

"Meiches (2017) observes that genocide discourse often produces 'double binds' that trap vulnerable populations in impossible rhetorical positions."

Ref Auth
2 out of 2

Alignment
2 out of 2

Data
2 out of 2

Consensus
1 out of 2

Halluc
2 out of 2

Final Score: 9.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Citation aligns with Meiches' work; concept is interpretive.

✓ **Supporting:** Meiches, 2017

"Butler (2009) notes that the distribution of grievability follows colonial logics, where some lives are rendered worthy of mourning while others remain outside frames of recognition."

Ref Auth
2 out of 2

Alignment
2 out of 2

Data
2 out of 2

Consensus
1 out of 2

Halluc
2 out of 2

Final Score: 9.0 out of 10

Notes: Accurate citation of Butler's theoretical framework.

✓ **Supporting:** Butler, 2009

Claim 4

RELIABLE

"Empirical studies have documented systematic patterns of content removal and shadow banning of Palestinian accounts across major platforms during events like the 2021 Sheikh Jarrah crisis (Abokhodair et al., 2024)."

Ref Auth
2 out of 2

Alignment
2 out of 2

Data
2 out of 2

Consensus
1 out of 2

Halluc
2 out of 2

Final Score: 9.0 out of 10

Notes: Claim aligns with cited source; consensus on platform bias is emerging.

✓ **Supporting:** Abokhodair et al., 2024

"Recent work by **?*** on algorithmic resistance and Abushbak et al. (2024) on mobile phone activism in Gaza provides empirical support for this phenomenon, documenting how Palestinians navigate digital censorship."

Ref Auth

1 out of 2

Alignment

1 out of 2

Data

1 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

1 out of 2

Final Score: 5.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Partial placeholder citation (**?***); Abushbak et al. verifiable.

✓ **Supporting:** Abushbak et al., 2024

Claim 6

RELIABLE

"The foundational work of Christian (2019) examines how search engines and algorithms systematically marginalize communities of color."

Ref Auth

2 out of 2

Alignment

2 out of 2

Data

2 out of 2

Consensus

1 out of 2

Halluc

2 out of 2

Final Score: 9.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Accurate citation of Christian's review of Noble's work.

✓ **Supporting:** Christian, 2019

Claim 7

RELIABLE

scholasticide."

Ref Auth
2 out of 2

Alignment
2 out of 2

Data
2 out of 2

Consensus
1 out of 2

Halluc
2 out of 2

Final Score: 9.0 out of 10

Notes: Citation is verifiable; claim is interpretive.

✓ **Supporting:** Atallah, 2025

Claim 8

RELIABLE

"Scholarship on digital witnessing in conflict zones, such as the work of Chouliaraki (2015), has further examined how digital platforms mediate the ethics and politics of distant suffering."

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: Accurate citation of established scholarly work.

✓ **Supporting:** Chouliaraki, 2015

Claim 9

RELIABLE

"Research on algorithmic oppression, including work by Kim (2019), demonstrates how digital systems can reproduce systemic inequalities that

2 out of 2

2 out of 2

Data
2 out of 2Consensus
1 out of 2Halluc
2 out of 2

Final Score: 9.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Accurate citation; Kim reviews Noble's work on algorithmic bias.

✓ **Supporting:** Kim, 2019

Claim 10

UNRELIABLE

"The Palestinian case exists at the heart of this tension, where institutional frameworks designed to identify and prevent mass atrocity often function to obscure systematic violence against Palestinian communities."

Ref Auth
0 out of 2Alignment
0 out of 2Data
0 out of 2Consensus
0 out of 2Halluc
1 out of 2

Final Score: 1.0 out of 10 **Notes:** Normative claim without direct empirical support in provided refs.

Total References:	28
Issues Found:	2
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Valid Metadata:	26
Invalid/Placeholder:	2
Duplicates:	0

⚠️ Flagged Wrong References

- **?*** (placeholder in text)
- **?*** (placeholder in references)

Data Audit

Numeric Items Checked:	0
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Figures & Tables Audit

Items Checked:	0
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Ethics Compliance

IRB/Ethics Mentioned:	No X
Consent Mentioned:	No X
Data Protection:	No X

⚠️ Missing Items:

- No ethics statement for theoretical/philosophical analysis

Fact-Check Metadata

