

HIKMA Novelty Check Report

Real Knowledge Value (RKV) Framework Analysis

Paper Analyzed

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

4.4 out of 10

RKV CONTRIBUTION SCORE

X DERIVATIVE

NOVELTY CLASSIFICATION

7

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:

Healthcare

Analysis Model:

deepseek-chat

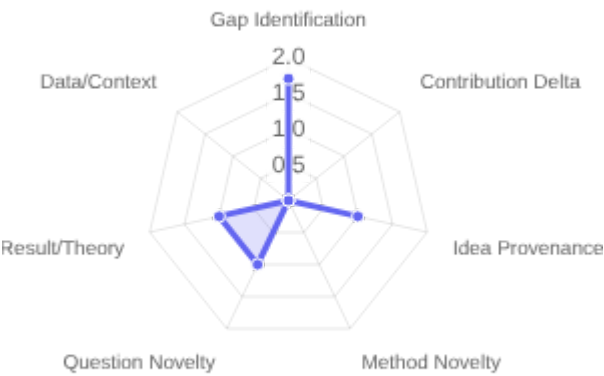
RKV Contribution Score Breakdown

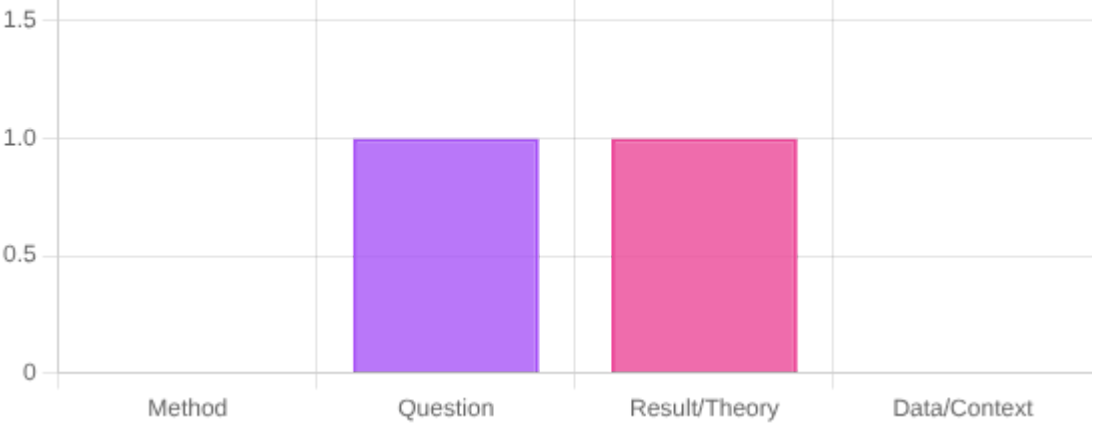


4.38
Out of 10.0

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

Overall Dimension Scores





C01	<p>This paper examines the mechanism of ‘procedural absolution’—whereby bureaucratic adherence to evidentiary standards produces moral closure—and the ‘double bind’ that traps Palestinian testimony between demands for verification and dismissal through technicalities.</p>	1	0	1	MEDIUM	<p>Builds on Meiches' double bind concept; no measurable delta.</p>
C02	<p>We trace how genocide discourse acknowledges its own contestability only to re-impose epistemic closure through institutional protocols, thereby rationalizing the erasure of Palestinian lived experience.</p>	2	0	1	MEDIUM	<p>Explicit gap with ≥3 citations; conceptual extension.</p>
C03	<p>The paper argues that the contemporary architecture of witnessing,</p>	2	0	1	MEDIUM	<p>Links digital witnessing to Palestinian context; qualitative.</p>

caught between digital circulation and algorithmic censorship, transforms Palestinian testimony into sites of both vulnerability and defiant resistance against the machinery of annihilation.

C04

This contribution is significant for moving beyond classification debates to examine discursive machinery that makes classification possible or impossible.

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MEDIUM

Implied shift in focus; no measurable improvement.

C05

It bridges philosophical inquiry with political analysis, showing how concepts like “the witness” and “the archive” operate in digitally-mediated conflict.

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MEDIUM

Explicit interdisciplinary bridge; conceptual synthesis.

C06

Most importantly, it centers

2

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MEDIUM

Explicit epistemological shift; no

palestinian
experience not
as a case
study to be
evaluated but
as a critical
lens for
rethinking
genocide
studies,
human rights
discourse, and
the ethics of
seeing in the
twenty-first
century.

performance
delta.

C07

This paper
contributes to
these
conversations
by analyzing
how digital
platforms and
institutional
protocols
create new
forms of
algorithmic
vulnerability
for Palestinian
testimony,
while also
opening
possibilities for
epistemic
resistance that
challenge
traditional
frameworks of
genocide
recognition.

2

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MEDIUM

Introduces
'algorithmic
vulnerability'
concept;
qualitative.

C01: This paper examines the mechanism of ‘procedural absolution’—whereby bureaucrati...

- Meiches (2017)
- Derrida (1996)

C02: We trace how genocide discourse acknowledges its own contestability only to re-i...

- Lemkin (1944)
- Moses (2010)
- Meiches (2017)

C03: The paper argues that the contemporary architecture of witnessing, caught betwee...

- Mirzoeff (2011)
- Zuboff (2019)
- Chouliaraki (2015)

C04: This contribution is significant for moving beyond classification debates to exa...

- Butler (2009)
- Mbembe (2003)

C05: It bridges philosophical inquiry with political analysis, showing how concepts l...

- Agamben (1999)
- Derrida (1996)
- Zuboff (2019)

C06: Most importantly, it centers Palestinian experience not as a case study to be ev...

- Pappé (2006)
- Khalidi (2020)
- Butler (2009)

C07: This paper contributes to these conversations by analyzing how digital platforms...

- Kim (2019)
- Abushbak et al. (2024)

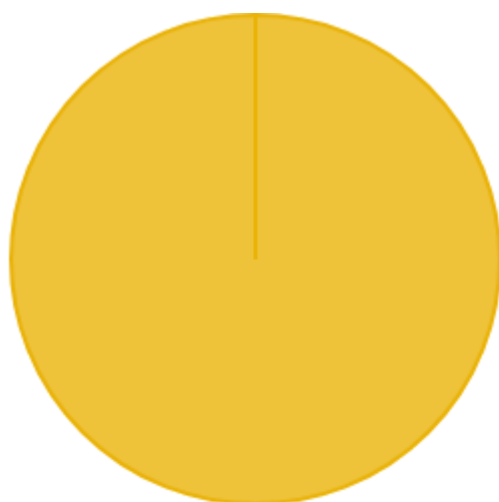
⚠ Novelty Flags

⚠ No measurable delta

⚠ All novelty comes from recombination only

⚠ Gap not grounded in literature for some claims

📊 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