Reviewer's report

Title: An argument against the focus on Community Resilience in Public Health

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While I am not inclined to support the argument poised by the authors, they do raise some basic questions that emergency planners have been wrestling with. That is how do we define and measure community resiliency. There is also the issue of terminology in that resiliency has, over the past few years, become more of the "buzz" word. In some cases this term has begun to replace the more traditional terms such as business or community continuity, continuity of operations, etc.

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