Reviewer’s report

Title: Supporting lay bystanders during medical emergencies -- risk assessment of video calls for emergency dispatch

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This paper does not appear to be a methodology paper, because their method is one of the standard methods for risk assessment. Their findings are not based on any observation or experiment. The results are obtained through the five people’s discussion, and the reliability of the results is not confirmed. Their conclusion is, "we did not identify potential threats...".

I wonder what are new scientific findings in this paper.

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.