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REVIEWER'S REPORT

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Title: Employment Shock, Household Burden, and Public Health in Israel during COVID-19 and the Swords of Iron War, 2020–2024: A Secondary Policy Analysis.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		Good		
Techn. Quality		Good		
Clarity		Good		
Significance		Good		

Reviewer's ID: Dr. Sumathi

Detailed Reviewer's Report

- 1. The "swords of iron" war (Hebrew) is the military conflict launched by Israel against Hamas in the Gaza Strip following the October 7, 2023, attacks. Israel aims to destroy Hamas's military and governing capabilities and secure the release of hostages. It is characterized by intense air strikes, a significant ground offensive, and major casualties.**
- 2. Public health protects and improves community health through education, policy, and research, aiming to prevent diseases rather than treat them individually. Core functions include assessment, policy development, and assurance, covering areas like epidemiology, environmental health, and health education to ensure safe living conditions, vaccination access, and healthy behaviors.**
- 3. Social determinants of health (SDOH) are the non-medical, environmental conditions where people are born, live, work, play, and age that significantly influence health outcomes, quality of life, and longevity. These factors—including housing, education, income, and community safety—often outweigh genetics or healthcare access in driving health inequities.**

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4. **Economic resilience is the ability of an economy to anticipate, withstand, absorb, and recover from shocks—such as natural disasters, financial crises, or pandemics—while minimizing long-term damage and adapting to new conditions. It involves shifting from merely surviving crises to building sustainable, "bouncing-forward" structures.**
5. **The COVID-19 pandemic caused an unprecedented shock to the U.S. labor market, featuring a record-breaking loss of 20.5 million jobs in April 2020 followed by a rapid, yet uneven, recovery. The pandemic forced massive shifts toward remote work, intensified worker turnover (the "Great Resignation"), increased wage pressures in certain sectors, and widened inequality across education and demographic lines.**
6. **Key words are good.**
7. **Abstract is excellent!**
8. **Some more significant points can be added.**
9. **Summary points also be added.**
10. **References need to be added more.**
11. **After those changes good to publish in your journal.**