must be given of the research methodology utilised. There must be a step-by-step replication of the research methodology. Evidence should be available of code-recording of the data-analysis. A dependability audit can be done.

- Neutrality refers to the research being free from researcher bias. Confirmability is the strategy implemented. There should be a chain of evidence in the whole research process when a confirmability audit is carried out.

Qualitative research is valuable in exploring and describing a phenomenon where there is little or no knowledge available to provide understanding as well as generate both theory and hypotheses. Whilst not necessarily familiar to those in the medical sciences, awareness of what it entails may render qualitative research an approach to be considered.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome and Gaza

Dear Editor

A minority, about 10%, of voting citizens opposed leaving Gaza. There was a conflict between “State” and “Church”. “State” voters wished to comply with National and International policy, while “Church” voters were advised that this could be a “Decree from Above”.

Is it possible that today, unresolved issues about this debate contribute to “Post Traumatic Stress”? If so, more public awareness and debate could contribute to greater understanding of this event.

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