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Witnessing the devastation of such disasters, the unprecedented need to gather information and respond swiftly to immediate needs becomes apparent. This is especially true when dealing with the aftermath of a pandemic influenza.

Notably, the comprehensive report by Hick et al. offers valuable insights into the scope of the application of the assessment tool. Their recommendation is to distinguish the health sector vulnerabilities and the magnitude of the disaster's impact. Such differentiation is essential for directing the appropriate resources to the affected areas, which is a central theme explored in the current review.