

## **How to Write a History of Public Health under U.S. Aid in Taiwan: A Critical Review**

Wen-Hua Kuo

### **ABSTRACT**

This paper offers an account on how to write a history of public health under U.S. aid in postwar Taiwan. Unlike conventional review articles, this paper first presents its arguments with an overview of related materials and approaches adopted in this interdisciplinary field, then followed by an intensive review of recent literature on the themes of disease control as well as health policy and governance. Taking the history of malaria and its eradication in Taiwan as an example, this paper demonstrates how a policy approach on the international level is apt for the historical investigation of this period.

**Keywords:** U.S. Aid, Public Health, History of Disease, International Health