

# Review of: "The Impact on People's Well-being of Utilizing Greenery in the Design of High-rise Residential Building Balconies"

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The article deals with the theme of inclusion of greenery on residential building balconies, revealing that it has an impact on people's well-being. The theme is interesting and pertinent. The article has an organized and clear structure, with Introduction, Method, Results, Discussion, and Conclusion. It is also well-written and pleasant to read, the language used being capable of captivating the interest of the reader.

There are the following minor revisions suggested in order to improve:

1. The authors should specify the types of greenery (plant species, their main characteristics, and dimensions) used in the study, namely those corresponding to B = Low Greenery, C = Medium Greenery, and D = High Greenery;
2. The conclusion section can be developed further, mentioning future research directions such as the inclusion of greenery on balconies of other building types, office buildings, for example, or the different uses that greenery can have on balconies, such as gardening or small-scale urban farming.

**Level of interest:** Research work with a good level of interest.

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