

Review of: "Factors Affecting the Safety Management Practices of Road Construction in the Sidama Region Road Administration"

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Although the conclusions of this study are interesting and may lead to the improvement of management practices in the field of road construction, I believe that the literature consulted to theoretically substantiate this study is old or very old.

For example, considering that we are in the year 2024, the phrase, "It is estimated that globally, road construction work has one of the highest accident rates compared to other industries (Abe and Tamura, 2011)," seems irrelevant and without support due to the very old bibliographic source.

Several such examples can be identified in this study.

A brief research in this regard revealed that there are a number of current studies in this field:

- Georgios, K., Koulinas., O.E., Demesouka., P., K., Marhavidas., Dimitrios, E., Koulouriotis. (2023). Multicriteria Health and Safety Risk Assessments in Highway Construction Projects. Sustainability, doi: 10.3390/su15129241;
- Nor, Haniza, Ishak., Muhammad, Irfan, Bin, Mansor., A., Che, Ahmad., Adnin, Syaza, Jaafar., Noraidawati, Jaffar. (2022). Hindrance in Safety Management Practices in The Construction of Infrastructure Projects. International Journal of Academic Research in Business & Social Sciences, doi: 10.6007/ijarbss/v12-i8/14491;
- Rossy, Armyn, Machfudiyanto., Ida, Sahli, Mubarak. (2022). Evaluation Of Implementation Construction Safety Management Systems Of Toll Road Infrastructure Construction Project During Pandemic Covid-19 In Indonesia. Jurnal Infrastruktur, doi: 10.35814/infrastruktur.v8i2.3782
- Etc.

I also feel that the Literature Review section needs to be substantially improved and updated.

Finally, I want to encourage the authors and appreciate the effort made to write this study, and I believe that the effort to revise, at least the introductory part and the one referring to the specialized literature consulted, can be beneficial.