

Review of: "Acoustic Over-Exposure in the Institutional Land Use of Calabar Metropolitan Area, Cross River State, Nigeria"

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I have gone through the article and have the following comments to make:

1. The title does not properly capture the content of the research. I will propose the title, Comparative study of noise levels in two higher institutions in Calabar metropolis, Cross River State, Nigeria
2. The literature reviewed is scanty. More literature is advised.
3. The use of the phrase "The Problematic" in section 2 is not apt. I will suggest "The Statement of the Problem"
4. Citations in some statements are missing. For example in section 2 paragraph 2, the author said " Noise has also been found to negatively affect other performance-related " with citing the source of the information.
5. This statement " Our knowledge of noise levels in Nigerian universities hitherto is unknown" is not correct. There are other published articles about noise levels in Nigerian Universities.
6. Objective two should read " To perform a comparative analysis of noise levels between two tertiary institutions in Calabar metropolis.
7. It is surprising that the author does not know the correct name of one of the universities he is surveying. There is no University of Cross River but Cross River University of Technology (CRUTECH).
8. Although the results have been presented in Figures, it is expected that the actual numerical values of the noise levels be stated. Even the WHO recommended value (which is usually in a range) is not stated for easy comparison.
9. In the discussion section, no comparison is made with other studies in universities within and outside Nigeria