

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

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Dear Editorial Team and Authors,

Regarding the manuscript titled "Factors Affecting Road Construction Safety Management Practices in Road Administration of Sidama Region".

- This research is extremely important; its objective is to contribute to the reduction of accidents, hence its impact on the reduction of human and economic losses and insurance.
- The subject, as well as the conclusions of this study, are interesting and can contribute to the improvement of management practices in the field of road construction, not only in the study region but throughout the world.
- The results are also interesting and can contribute to improving security policies, procedures, risk assessment mechanisms, etc.,
- To conduct the survey, a sample of 178 people was sent a questionnaire. There is no information about the people interviewed during this survey. The choice of this sample of this number is not clearly explained; are they well chosen? The detailed information of the people interviewed and respondents to the questionnaire is important but missing, such as age, profession, job position, ...etc. Some (7) did not respond to the questionnaire; do you know why?? ... etc.
- Limitations of current research and suggestions for possible future research should be added, along with mention of the benefit from that study and recommendations for future work.
- Update the reference list with recent titles.

It turns out that the literature consulted is old and does not follow the evolution of research in the field, which is advancing quickly; therefore, the bibliographic sources are relatively old. Given that the study is carried out in 2024, the references are practically all before 2019 or even before: 2002, 2004, 2011, ...etc).

Good luck to the authors, and thank you for the opportunity to review the manuscript.

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