

# Review of: "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design — Enhancing Safety and Livability in Maqboolpura, Amritsar: An Adaptive Approach to Crime Prevention in Informal Settlements"

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Dear Authors, I read the presented article with interest.

The manuscript entitled "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design-Enhancing Safety and Livability in Maqboolpura, Amritsar: An Adaptive Approach to Crime Prevention in Informal Settlements" focuses on a topic of sure interest.

However, it has some unclear issues and has some major weaknesses. **Without considering the issues I prefer not to publish this work.** My main concerns are the following:

1. Abstract should be more precise and between 250 words
2. Few of the major findings of the study should be highlighted in abstract
3. Sometimes few subheadings without numbering makes less understandable in literature review part. Make proper section and subsection numbering.
4. without making different paragraph for issues and solution separately (2.1.4. Previous Studies on enhancing safety and livability in informal settlements), you can summarize each of the case studies (issue and solution) in a paragraph
5. In (2.2.1. Concept and Principles of Livability) this line "Some researchers have defined livability in terms of specific indicators, such as walkability, air quality, and access to green spaces." need a reference
6. The study area map should not be used from secondary images. It requires proper mapping with attributes like- (map scale, legend, north sign, grid)
7. (3.1. Site) it doesn't make any sense. Please make a proper title for this section
8. there is no clear statements about the sampling procedure, sample size and data collection process
9. the citation ("The Economic Times," 2017) should be (The Economic Times, 2017)
10. Again maintain a proper numbering format for heading and sub-headings in (5. Discussion and Findings) section

11. The conclusion part should be incorporated with few of relevant approaches taken from similar communities. That will make sense to compare the situations
12. Minor grammar and punctuation errors can be found throughout the text and need to be corrected.