

Review of: "Examining the Comparative Effect of the Built Environment on Crime Prevention in Plotted Development, Especially for Women's Safety at Both Hot and Cold Spots"

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The paper titled "Examining the Comparative Effect of the Built Environment on Crime Prevention in Plotted Development, Especially for Women's Safety at Both Hot and Cold Spots" reports a comprehensive study of the impact of the built environment on women's safety in public spaces in India. The topic is relevant and the methodology applied correct. However, the following points need to be considered for improving the overall quality:

- The introduction section need to better frame the literature review and the previous work. The section has also to declare the novelty of the research approach respect to the cited studies.
- All the figures need to have a reference into the manuscript.
- Figure 1 b, please clearly declare the difference among Area 1-2-3.
- How the sample of the survey has been selected, please clarify and comment on this.
- Please revise all the figure, the legends are very hard to read.
- Is the methodology applied suitable for others context and other risks? Ù
- Please expand the conclusion section adding also few line as recommendations for policy planners, decision makers and users.