

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 with great interest the article submitted to me, entitled: **Crime Prevention through Environmental Design - Enhancing Safety and Livability in Maqboolpura, Amritsar: An Adaptive Approach to Crime Prevention in Informal Settlements.**"

This manuscript undoubtedly addresses a relevant topic.

The approach adopted in the article deserves particular attention because of its inclusive nature, encompassing references and studies from other regions facing similar situations. This approach is based on a remarkable working methodology, characterized by the carrying out of a meticulous survey aimed at shedding light on the specific problems encountered in a specific region of India.

This meticulous research process helps to produce results that are both significant and trustworthy. Indeed, by focusing on a particular geographical area of India and drawing on empirical data obtained through the survey, the article manages to offer solid and relevant conclusions, underpinned by a thorough understanding of local issues. This methodological approach strengthens the credibility of the study and its ability to provide valuable information for solving similar problems in other geographical or socio-cultural contexts.

Nonetheless, the article contains certain grey areas and substantial shortcomings that need to be taken into account before publication:

- 1-There are still some minor grammatical and punctuation errors in the text, which need to be corrected.
- 2-It is not advisable to cite Wikipedia as a source in academic work.
- 3-It is advisable to update bibliographic references, particularly in the section "2.1. Scenario of Old informal settlements in India".
- 4-It is recommended to use more recent data than 2011 for the census, especially in the section " Background and Context ".

5-There are problems with the figures, including missing titles or sources, as well as a mix-up between titles and sources in most cases (Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5).

These points deserve particular attention in order to improve the quality and clarity of your article before publication. We encourage you to take them into account in your revision.