

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

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The title of the manuscript is well defined, however, there are few suggestions that will enrich the manuscript and they are:

1. In the problematic session: Kindly provide an approximate or accurate demography of Calabar metropolis until the recent year (2023).
2. Results section: The author did not indicate why the noise level of University of Calabar is greater than that of the University of Cross River State.
3. Discussion and findings: Line 6....., the apparent consequences include (include what?). Kindly complete the sentence or rephrase.
4. Summary section: The author mentioned chapters instead of sections. Kindly note that the article was not written in chapter format, correct accordingly so as not to confuse the readers. The author did not adequately explain/discuss his findings especially the impact of noise levels in the university area on students, lecturers/teachers and other activities.
5. Recommendation: The land uses that are not compatible with the university environment were not identified or mentioned though the author stated they should be eliminated.
6. References: Update the reference list.

The manuscript should be accepted after adequate revision.