

Review of: "[Review] Criminology review of the crime of gambling case in Batam City"

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The premise that establish gambling has only a game of chance or luck is not totally correct. Particularly for sport gambling, the activity may require some level of skills, for instance, knowledge of the team, review of stats, familiarisation with betting odds, and whatnot. Extant literature has categorised gambling into two types – the game of *chance* (*Casino*, *Lottery*, *Raffles*, *etc*) and the game of *skill* (sport, poker, *etc*). Nevertheless, in a game of *skill*, the substantial *chance* component cannot be completely eliminated (Abbott *et al.* 2015; Aguocha and George 2021; Reber 2012).