

Review of: "The Moderating Effects of Urban Design on Willingness to Walk in a Tropical City"

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I really enjoyed this manuscript. The author highlights an extremely interesting aspect that comes out of the mechanistic approaches to which we atmospheric physicists are accustomed: the results demonstrate that in the urban environment, the willingness to walk through the city, which is a fundamental element for the good health of populations, is not only represented by the combination of micrometeorological parameters but is the result of a much more complex combination of different factors that fall within the sphere of the 'perceived', plus an aspect that I would define as 'epigenetic'. Personally, I believe that this is a new frontier of urban studies aimed at the well-being of populations. The author proposes his own experimental design and the results obtained with great clarity and propriety. The discussion and conclusions should be carefully considered by those who conduct urban studies, as they allow, if not a change, then an implementation of the new urban paradigm. The supporting literature is very well structured. I congratulate the author for his ability to interpret this issue differently.