

Review of: "Factors Affecting the Safety Management Practices of Road Construction in the Sidama Region Road Administration"

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I suggest more improvement on the article.

1. On the background, could you cite the references that support your arguments in this section? For example, "It is stated that ...Safety management practices are crucial in any construction project, but they are particularly important in road construction....." This will need a reference to support these statements. Add more citations to the background.
2. Add more references to the hypothesis development. For example, on H1, you only cite from Musah (2017). However, in the discussion section, you stated that the finding on H1 is supported by Grinerud (2022), which was not cited in the H1 development. You need more references to support all the hypotheses development and compare them in the discussion section.
3. Could you change the descriptive statistic table (Table 1) that shows the proportion of each score? For example, in the quality of road construction, how many respondents answered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5? By knowing the proportion, we could know which variable would have a lower perception regarding the variable?