

# Review of: "Research question: What effect does vegetation have on sound pollution in Delhi?"

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The topic treated in the manuscript is interesting, but acoustic measurements should be carried out according to standard ISO methods, reporting the results in graphical form and stating the duration of measurements and the kind of measured quantities (LAeq, L95 etc).

In particular, all acoustic measurements should be carried out with calibrated instrumentation. Authors declare they used Arduino system as Sound Level Meter. Is it a reliable system for this type of measurement?

More reference should be made to studies demonstrating the effectiveness of various types of plants on noise reduction.