

Review of: "Domestic Space Structure and Abandonment Behavior: The Ye Family Complex at Baomei, Tong An District (Fujian, P.R. China)"

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The paper is based on a case study, which gives the opportunity to explore and research theoretical hypotheses and compare them with practical experiences. The topic is interesting and convenient for a creative and science-based approach and has a scientific contribution.

All parts of the paper (Abstract, Introduction, Theoretical Perspectives with research hypotheses and historical overview, Field Methodology - detailed research results) are fine and well-balanced. Illustrations (pictures, drawings, and tables) are excellent and very informative, following the text and findings. The reference list is sufficient. Still, I have some suggestions:

Add clear reasons for conducting the investigation and expectations of results.

Define the purpose of the work and its significance, and highlight why it is important; place the study in a broad context.

Give a comparison and relationship regarding references; state whether your research stands on the same principles, bases, or gives some new cognition?

Conclusions remain too short; add the wider scientific and practical contribution, and the aim of the paper should be proved; any novelty of research methods, any obstacles and limitations, any recommendations for further investigation?

I recommend this paper for publishing with no further comments and with a minor need for adaptations.