

Review of: "Examining the Comparative Effect of the Built Environment on Crime Prevention in Plotted Development, Especially for Women's Safety at Both Hot and Cold Spots"

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review this manuscript. Although the topic is important in today's context, the manuscript lacked adequate depth and organization.

Proof reading is required for the manuscript, sentences at times are long and ambiguous.

In the introduction there are many interesting claims without proper citations. They need to be checked.

Methodology has to be precise and clear. for example how the identification of hot and cold spots are done need to be clearly stated. At present, they are distributed throughout the text and difficult to comprehend. In addition, certain part of the methodology is stated in the introduction.

Need to have a separate section for literature review and research gap.

Figures are not legible. Figure 1b, area 1,2 3 what are they? Need to match with the text.

Survey questions to be attached as appendix.

Result and discussion sections are extremely poor. Elaboration is required.