

Review of: "Analysing crimes in public spaces of New Delhi through news reports: The need and possibility of integrating Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Principles."

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1. The paper is well-structured and well-written. A very needed topic.
2. Some words need revision as they might reduce the clarity of the text and can be better replaced; also, the use of highly relevant words could be revised.
3. "The need and possibility of integrating Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles into the built environment for crime reduction in New Delhi." Is a repeated sentence in the aim and again in the objective.
4. The selection criteria of the crime reports could be mentioned based on their environmental impact and other related predefined criteria in the text, which gives more justification for the choice.
5. It would be an additive contribution to select a case study and apply the operable variables of the CPTED dimensions so they could be taken into consideration for further research and study, even if it reached a framework or matrix to be applied.