

# Review of: "Design and Realization of a Low-Cost Smart Walking Aid for Visually Impaired and Blind People"

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This paper presents the implementation and testing of a low cost smart cane that can improve the indoor or outdoor navigation of visually impaired and blind individuals.

The presented prototype is far from a finished product and should not be evaluated as one. With that in mind, I consider that the paper presents a good contribution to the field.

Nevertheless, the following points could be addressed by the authors:

- New references should be cited, as the field evolves rapidly;
- The paper should clearly indicate its novelty, as this type of cane has been developed before;
- The authors should assess the state of the art more rigorously.