

# Review of: "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design — Enhancing Safety and Livability in Maqboolpura, Amritsar: An Adaptive Approach to Crime Prevention in Informal Settlements"

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The topic of the manuscript is of great current relevance. Although, the literature review is consistent, it needs a paragraph explaining the relevance of the different points within section 2, especially related to the case study. International cases are considered, though they should be supported with more recent references, as well as the different factors that define crime.

The identification of the problems and the use of the different methods used to find solutions for an adaptive approach to the prevention of the cases is not justified in the conclusions (sections 6) neither in section 5 (discussion – could introduce this outcomes); more emphasis should be placed on the various methods used, with the aim of contributing to future research in crime preventing in informal settlements.