

# Review of: "Decoding Social Systems: Agent-Based Modeling in Understanding Tourism Dynamics, with a Case Study on Phu Quoc Island"

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