

# Review of: "Redefining borders in the contested territory between San Pedro and San Andres Cholula"

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First of all, it is important to note that the problem of the article and the object of the study - the definition of boundaries - is one of the most important geographical issues, which provides an opportunity to learn the essence of territorial processes. The issue of borders in urbanized, intensively developing, changing, and simultaneously territories with local characteristics is one of the most rewarding, albeit complex, research subjects. The author's goal is ambitious - to refine the boundaries taking into account their impact on the population.

The author consistently discusses the development of two cities in the urbanized area and, using various sources, identifies problematic areas and analyzes their development prospects to ensure equal opportunities for all residents.

**Critical observations:**

1. For the reader unfamiliar with the characteristics of urban development in Latin America specifically in Mexico, the beginning of the article lacks more information about the context of urban development and more detailed maps characterizing the territorial context of the analyzed problem.
2. The presented maps lack legend and geographical references.
3. The research methodology is described superficially, there is a lack of justification for using one or another criteria.
4. The article is more applied, and designed to know and solve the problem of a specific place, but there is no scientific discussion.
5. The final proposals for solving the problem are abstract and trivial. Location-specific offers are missing.