

Review of: "Building Design Parameters for the Safety of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder"

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First of all, I would like to thank the authors for allowing me to review this article, which seems to me to be very interesting and innovative in its approach.

I have to mention that, despite the interest provided by the topic, it has been difficult for me to maintain a sense of coherence in the line of description of the research, having fragments of ideas that do not always connect with each other. On this comment I do not give specific examples, since it is maintained throughout the text. I think the research has a clear and intrinsic interest, but the wording makes it difficult to reach the final idea of it. I recommend making an exposition from the most general to the most concrete and particular of the research, without losing a unique central coherence. In this sense, the relationship between the design of buildings and the environment to facilitate the inclusion of people with autism has been very clear to me (something that has created a lot of interest) but I have not been able to unequivocally detect the relationship between design and crime prevention, beyond the increase in surveillance.

Finally, and in reference to this last concept, I have missed a reflection on the ethics of increasing surveillance in public places to improve security at the expense of decreasing people's privacy.

I think the research topic is very interesting and promising, I hope you can take these comments to improve your article.

A salute