

Review of: "A Conceptual Review of Discontinuity in Urban Design: The Morphological and Ethical Dimensions"

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Dear author,

This interesting paper seem to have two complementary goals. The first one proposes a review of ‘urban discontinuity’ by exploring the term ‘discontinuity’ within the realm of language, philosophy, medicine, biology, and mathematics. Then it draws the physical, intellectual, and symbolic aspects of the term. Focusing only on the meanings of the term ‘urban discontinuity’ would certainly improve the paper outcome. The second goal analyses urban layouts mentioning the previous conceptual review. Together, these goals imply a very ambitious task – and a long text.

As it is written, I believe the paper should focus on the first goal – as the paper title refers to a conceptual review-, and Item 4 (Civilizational Forms of Discontinuity in Urban Design) could be eliminated as it is too broad and, thus, sounds superficial.

Alternatively, items 1 to 3 should be synthesized and lead to the analysis presented on item 4. This morphological study could be the focus of the paper, and, in this case, the paper title should be amended. This would certainly improve the paper focus and its contribution.