

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 paper provides a very comprehensive insight into the relations between livability and crime in informal urban settings, based on the case of Malqboolpura. Crucial for the paper are policy measures to prevent crime and enhance livability. I think that the presented material can be presented in two papers. The first one: relation between livability and crime and the second is enhancing livability through crime prevention - what works what not, how the measures would be prepared and implemented.

The review part is very detailed. Authors propose their own framework for the used concepts. I like it. My suggestion is to extend more the results section. I would present more data (some citations, numbers, etc.). Now only final conclusions are presented, but a lot of analysis was done. I would also suggest to discuss the results in the light of the literature review more broadly. For example in the literature the mechanisms of relations between crime and livability are presented. I suggest to present more directly what mechanisms are in place in the analysed area. The same is with policy measures and why.

I would also add to the conclusions what novelty the article provide and what are its limitations.