

Review of: "Acoustic Over-Exposure in the Institutional Land Use of Calabar Metropolitan Area, Cross River State, Nigeria"

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The manuscript presents an important issue of noise impact on educational sector in Nigeria. The level of noise entering to university buildings interferes with classes, learning and rest. An Author conducted the measurements to assess what is the level of noise and what are the sources. The article is interesting and in my opinion needs more editorial work before acceptance.

Below I list few suggestion to the Author:

From the test, the 'F' value calculated (2.74) is greater than the 'F' tabulated (1.86) - where are the calculations in you work?

A photo of the device set up during the tests will be beneficial. Write more about the position, where it was set, classroom, office, corridor, library? What distance from the walls, windows was set?

Figure 2 should be introduced before its usage. What are the x and y-axis? What are the units presented there? Which instrument range was used to acquire these data? What time characteristics were used?

Figures 3 and 4 should be introduced. What do you present there? What are the sources of the data used in the graphs?

Did you try to assess which sources of noise are most disturbing?