

Review of: "“Understanding how the design of urban areas can negate the anti-social behaviour and criminal activity” - Taking the example of Hyderabad Urban Areas as Case-Studies"

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Dear Editor; First of all, I would like to thank you for sending this study for review. The study has been examined and the findings and decision letter are presented below.

COMMENTS:

This study is definitely not in article format.

The title of the article contradicts the statement "although there is no definitive empirical evidence" in the limitations section.

Sections that should be in an article: Introduction, methodology and method, findings and conclusion sections are completely intertwined.

It is absolutely inadequate in terms of language.

The reference is insufficient and the sources shown are not up-to-date. There are very old sources.

There may be errors in 5 items in the natural methods section. It needs to be revised or there is a faulty expression.

There are subject subheadings in the literature review section.

How was it deemed sufficient to conduct a survey with 30 people in India's 5th largest settlement, Hyderabad?

By what method were the survey results obtained and how were they interpreted? not specified.

No source is given for the images and tables used. The author drew myself? Were any stock images used? not specified. Also, the explanations under the images are not scientific.

DECISION: It is not appropriate to publish this study as an article.