

# Review of: "Contextualizing Public Coastal Access Challenges in South Africa, a Review of Best Practices in Selected Countries"

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This is an interesting and important research topic. The study addresses environmental justice and public health concerns of beach access in South Africa.

I have a few minor comments.

The last sentence of the abstract: the third word should be either "concludes" or "concluded."

The first sentence of the Methodology section: I suggest rewording the first sentence and using "research question" rather than "guiding question."

To help with geography, I would add countries to state names (e.g., Texas, United States) ...

In the conclusion, towards the end, with the sentence starting "The study provides lessons from America and New England," I would remove "New" - if you are referring to England or the United States - since New England is part of America.