

# Review of: "Examining the Comparative Effect of the Built Environment on Crime Prevention in Plotted Development, Especially for Women's Safety at Both Hot and Cold Spots"

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Examining the effect of built environment on the crime prevention for women's safety is vital topic and needs to fully covered by including other factors in addition to the presented factors in the article. Factors such as presence of digital cameras in the streets or shops or markets ..etc, police stations or police offices and theirs numbers in each of the three case studies. Additional, the social ethics and moral values are not investigated and assumed to be consistent overall India or the three areas under investigations. It is well know that availability of modern technologies (digital camera, smart mobiles, ...), police station/office and the moral values/ethics are controlling factors to prevent the crimes or at least minimize them. I understand the article is about the built environment and values and ethics are not factors of the built environment but other factors are present in the built environment.

Anyhow, I have the following comments to revise the article and it could be published in a local conference:

- 1- What is the need of "comparative" of the title contains "Hot and cold spots"?
- 2- Why "Both" is used"? It does not add any meaning.
- 3- Expand the introduction to include citation of related recently published sources from the years 2022 and 2023.
- 4- Cite sources from the years 2022 and 2023 and list them.
- 5- Analyze the available data about crimes against women then add a tables or figures to show the classification of crimes against women in India in general and the three areas of the study areas in particular (two figures are needed at least).
- 6- How did you determine these numbers 39, 58 and 307 of the respondents? Are they based on the availability of the people or based on the intensity of population in each area?
- 7- Again, how did you identify the numbers 318 and 76 of the respondents?
- 8- Where is the questionnaire and the survey questions? I It should be added as a supplementary materials with at least one question appears in the text of the article.
- 9- The legends in Figures 3 and 4 are not readable compared to the other text/numbers in the figure. Please enlarge the legend and the its text.

10- In Figures 4, can you help the reader to identify the hot area from the cold area?

11- Please add a set of recommendations to future research, policy planners, decision makers and or stakeholders.

12- Please reduce the size of the text presented on the X-Axis to fit the article's text size.

13- (This is to remind your) Please cite at least one related source from the year 2022 and the year 2023 and list them in the list of references.