

Review of: "Fear Factors in Open Spaces – Children's Perception of Public Open Spaces"

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This is an interesting study, the investigation of the way children use drawing is novel and the results show the feasibility of this method.

However supplementing the children's words at the end of their drawings may help the reader gain a clearer understanding of the source/reason of the fear.

The method of identifying categories may need to be made more explicit e.g. what is the difference between bad-maintenance and Injurious elements?

In addition, the discussion of the results could be more in depth and at present this part of the section appears to be merged with the conclusions.