

# Review of: "Corralling a Chimera: A Critical Review of the Term Social Infrastructure"

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The paper provides a good overview of the concept of social infrastructure, identifying its main components. It also mentions its relationship with social capital, notably in Table 2. It is not clear, however, on what basis the strength of the relationship is judged. Does the quality and type of services affect social capital, or the strength of the relationships between the service users? From the latter point of view, a hospital can also contribute to the strengthening of social capital, since many and diverse human relationships are formed in such institutions. The same is true of the education system, where even more extensive and close links are developed.