

Review of: "The Universal Accessibility Provisions in Hospitals of New Delhi, India"

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First of all, congratulations on the excellent work. Achieving a better quality of life for people with disability demands an accessible solution to any significant issue, and this article highlights the same. This paper summarizes the accessibility situation of Govt hospitals of Delhi. I agree with the author that the lack of comparable studies makes it difficult to find the precise accessibility status of public hospitals in India. The awareness approach in the paper is a good initiative for the future scope of this research. Kudos for the superb effort. The results are interesting, valuable and practical for future research perspectives. Its current relevance justifies its publication.

Overall, this manuscript is written exceptionally well. However, I have the below suggestion for revision consideration.

- 1. The paper can be impactful with a brief description of universal design, the transition of universal accessibility in India from the hospital perspective; what exists, what is required, what can be the future approach
- 2. The difference in requirements for distinct categories of disabilities demands a diverse approach toward inclusivity, so separating clearly and segregating the prerequisite can be helpful
- 3. A brief description of the methodology used, "the survey monkey sample calculator", can give an explicit understanding.
- 4. In the Introduction section, there is a statement regarding obligation concerning implementation: can we have the details or the type of obligations to have a more reasonable sight of the situation.
- 5. The introduction mentions that developing countries are lagging in access to health care. Some elaboration and examples can benefit numerous prospective researchers/administrators to understand and execute the requirement. How developed countries have a better option, and what are they
- 6. In the literature section, there is a brief mention of the online platform for accessibility. Some examples and descriptions about how it is helpful to different categories of disability can carve a path toward awareness and better understanding
- 7. The mention of the minimum requirement in accessibility can have a better reach of understanding with more elaboration covering all categories of disability.
- 8. In the literature section, I'm afraid I have to disagree with the conclusive statement that the decrease in the number of people with disability on payroll is because of the apparent lack of equal opportunities for employment for a person with disabilities.

Education and the required skillset can be significant reasons for the decrease in employment of people with disability



in govt hospitals in India, and it is needed to be included in your analysis aspect as a future reference for researchers and administrators