

Review of: "A Conceptual Review of Discontinuity in Urban Design: The Morphological and Ethical Dimensions"

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Dear author, thank you very much for sharing your manuscript. The work is very rich and dense at the same time you have incorporated three manuscripts in one. There is definitely an interesting literature review. However, the paper is too complex because it aspires to tackle too many issues at the same time and sometimes the red thread is lost. It would be interesting to divide it into three papers. One about globalisation and its impact on the rural and urban planning in the Arab Region, one on multidisciplinary discontinuity and one on urban discontinuity which is extremely interesting but needs to be contextualised.

For the first paper you can explore post-colonial studies, political geography and critical Urban and Regional Studies. For the second paper you can revise and reuse the vast majority of the present paper, while for the third paper you can focus on "Table 2. the main forms of urban discontinuity" which is of great importance. I suggest providing concrete examples. In terms of Morphological dimension, Palestinian scholars provided a lot of insightful scientific findings on how spatial practitioners at the service of the occupation are using architecture and urban planning as tools to occupy, disenfranchise, confiscate and annihilate the Palestinians space. By providing concrete examples to every feature in this table you will develop an outstanding manuscript.