

# Review of: "The Impact on People's Well-being of Utilizing Greenery in the Design of High-rise Residential Building Balconies"

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## 1. Abstract: The abstract needs major revision.

1. Please consider rewriting a structured abstract that could help readers, e.g., Introduction, methods, results, and conclusion.
2. Some of the descriptive statistics should be displayed in the abstract. Consider describing a few sample characteristics after the line "...45 participants (adults, 50% female living in \_\_\_\_)." At least some analytical statistics must be reflected wherever the results are discussed in the abstract.
3. Please consider briefly mentioning the name of the statistical analysis performed.

## 2. Introduction

1. Consider rephrasing "There are two side..." with "There are two aspects.." First,..... Second,...
2. Review and edit all citations. For example, remove the period before the parenthesis here "...different.(Deci & Ryan, 2008...)." Use consistent spacing. This is the issue throughout the paper. Please use the example as a guide and review all.
3. Citation is needed at the end of these lines:
  1. "Increased subjective well-being correlated with improved sleep quality\* and decreased blood pressure, so it can be said that subjective well-being affects physical health, mental health, reduces the risk of death and increase better." \*See if Jong SC et al. (2020)  
<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0013935119308771> and other similar articles are helpful.
  2. "Subjective well-being also has an impact on how individuals perceive their profession."
  3. "A number of studies show that higher subjective well-being can increase higher income, and increase productivity and reduce mental fatigue or work-related stress."
  4. "...building (Abu-Ghazze, 1999) and affects their social interaction."
4. Figure 1 abruptly shows up without an in-text citation, just like figure 4 introduced in the text.
5. Review the entire paper for grammar and spacing issues. For example, insert a period after 2023) "2023)

Moreover,”

6. Critically, work on clearly explaining the literature gap. Consider reading more related studies to discuss in the introduction.

### 3. Methods

1. Mention the SPSS version.
2. Is there evidence of the validity of the questionnaires used (besides citing use by another study)?

### 4. Results

1. Rewrite “However, no statistical differences between the groups and the environment\*group were found.” to “...groups and environments...”
2. Elaborate on results for key measures, e.g., satisfaction. If required, you can remove the explanation on skewness and kurtosis to make space.
3. It’s optional to update figures with 300 dpi for better quality.

### 5. Discussion

1. “The outcomes suggest that the use of greenery in the design of balconies has the potential to significantly impact those who experience the greenery’s well-being. In such balconies, people feel happier,...” Clarify if the happiness was explained earlier. How?
  2. Add sections on strengths, limitations, and implications. Consider mentioning future research directions.
6. Overall, please revise the results and discussion sections. The topic is exciting and critical; however, the flow is unclear, with a current explanation of results and concluded findings in the conclusion section. Please make the major revisions mentioned above before this article is accepted. Potentially, add a co-author or have the manuscript reviewed and revised by other experts.