

Review of: "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design in Healthcare Facility: A Study of Sehat Al Sharq at Al Khobar, KSA"

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It is my pleasure to review this paper Well written paper. I only would like to point out some issues:

_ The citation should be addressed every 2-3 sentences not by the end of the paragraph just to be clear and accurate

- The highlighted sentence was confusing if its referencing to the cited article or the article written by the author, so probably it would be better to move it to the end of the paragraph

- More definitions are needed

-The timeline of conducting this research was not clear to me and the average number of users per day as well

- I would suggest an interview or survey among the usurers of the hospital to find out their opinion about the topic

Thank you and good luck

50% of all assaults across all U.S. industries (Ronda G, 2008). *Citation should be every 2-3 sentences not the whole paragraph*

Define the multi hazard?

A multi-hazard approach that considers all engineering systems including architectural, structural, mechanical, and electrical systems allows security applications to be cost-effectively integrated into the overall design. With directed focus

on high-risk areas through IAHS Design Guidelines, this paper will provide general security recommendations for the protection administrator to share with the design team, and influence construction or renovation at the earliest stages of site selection and design. *move to end of paragraph*

Alignment with a Security Master Plan is shown as an important element of this process in creating a roadmap for the Security Administrator and the healthcare organization (Shulman A, 2023). *move the citation where it should be after the sentence*

Safety and security in hospital and healthcare settings continue to move up the priority rankings for locations looking to provide the best possible experience for patients, doctors, staff, and visitors. With incidents that can range from a violent individual to car trouble in a parking lot, organizations are seeking out new design features that will help keep the focus on saving lives – and not worrying about their own. Through best practices like Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design, which seeks to create safer spaces through detailed design principles and strategies, and guidelines issued by the International Association for Healthcare Security and Safety, officials are including more proactive security measures during the planning stages of healthcare facilities. *citation?*

