

# Review of: "Analysing crimes in public spaces of New Delhi through news reports: The need and possibility of integrating Crime Prevention through Environmental Design Principles."

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I appreciate the chance to evaluate this article! This paper examines the influence of built environment variables on urban crime rates by utilizing crime data from public locations in New Delhi. Furthermore, it suggests potential enhancements to urban design to enhance public spaces' safety. This article explores a compelling research area and offers valuable theoretical and practical insights into enhancing these areas.

I was just about to post my review based on a previous version of the article when I saw that many of the previous review comments were amended, such as about the limitations of the research and the implications for policymakers and future research. Thank you for these amendments; they really made the article stronger. I have only one more suggestion: in the discussions, already available knowledge or results could be brought to contextualize the research; for example, the placemaking literature deals with similar concerns (in general, access and linkages, social features, uses and activities, comfort and image, and in some cases, how these features pair with crime prevention).