

Review of: "Designing for Social Sustainability: How Urban Environments Influence Crime"

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I enjoyed reading the paper, however, i have some general comments here:

1. The authors need search for more recent literature related to the area.
2. I thought the authors will explore more about the relationships between urban settings and crime. For example using regression as correlation does not mean causation.
3. There is need to explore more of the demographic relationship with urban environment. My paper may be of help <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0198971521001551>

Specific comments:

1. p2: In addition, exposed area required to replenish underground water supplies is impacted, as well as other environmental and socio-economic issues (citation is required here).
2. p2: The study evaluates the existing evidence-based literature and theories relating criminality to climate (you need to provide some examples).
3. p4: The study also relied on extant research by Anderson and Anderson (1984), Anderson, Bushman and Groom (1997) and Rotton and Cohn (2004). The authors can provide more recent articles e.g. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s00484-022-02242-0>.