

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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Thank you for the opportunity to read your work. It is an interesting topic of research that focuses on addressing the issue of crimes in public spaces. The study explores the feasibility of incorporating CPETD's principles into the city's infrastructure to mitigate crime. The study underscores the pivotal role of urban planning in shaping patterns of criminal behaviour and suggests the comprehensive integration of CPTED's principles.

However, this study needs to acknowledge its limitations properly and potential areas for improvement. These are important to enhance the credibility and contribution of the study.

Your effort in presenting the research is appreciated. However, there are several sentences that could be clearer and more concise throughout the writing. Enhancing the clarity and conciseness of the text ensures that your findings are communicated effectively to your audiences.

Some unclear and wordy sentences are as follows:

In the abstract section, the first sentence may need to be clarified and easier to follow. Consider rewriting for clarity: "Delhi has crime in public spaces that must be addressed using a multi-disciplinary approach."

The third sentence is wordy. Consider replacing "the analysis of" with "analysing" and consider removing the phrase "spanning" in the fourth sentence.

The Introduction and Background section has many wordy and unclear sentences, e.g. "This unfortunate statistic establishes Delhi as the most unsafe metropolitan city for women in the country". Consider rewriting the sentence: "This unfortunate statistic establishes Delhi as India's most unsafe metropolitan city for women."

"By leveraging the built environment to deter opportunistic crimes, this study endeavors to mitigate crime statistics and amplify public safety in these spaces". Consider rewriting the sentence: "This study endeavors to mitigate crime statistics and amplify public safety in these spaces by leveraging the built environment to deter opportunistic crimes".

In the Results and Discussion section, consider adding a comma before the coordinating conjunction and in a compound sentence, and consider spelling out the number (last second sentence of the third paragraph and elsewhere).

Thank you!