

# Review of: "Airbase Compatibility with Spatial Planning: A Case Study of Airbase Waterkloof (South Africa)"

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The issues of the interrelation of spatial planning and the civil and military aviation infrastructure addressed in the study are topical for most countries.

The study is a complete research; literature review complies with the research.

The study could further benefit, if the authors consider the following remarks:

1. Defining the notion of air base in Paragraph.2 seems to be improper, since the article is considered to be a specialized research, and the scientific community knows the essentials;
2. The resolution of Figure 3 should be increased for better perception.
3. It would be reasonable to address sanitary and exclusion zones, to include the perspective of private land ownership in such zones, and the restrictions for land allocation and development in such zones around the aviation infrastructure facilities.
4. It would be reasonable to consider the risks of crashes, accidents, and pollution for such land plots.
5. It would be reasonable to consider the international experience on this matter.