

Review of: "Redefining borders in the contested territory between San Pedro and San Andres Cholula"

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REVIEW

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SUBSTANTIVE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE REVIEW

The abstract should tell in a more pronounced matter why it is important to establish a clear border between these two spatial entities. Why would that matter? Is it just an administrative question or does it affect the social processes in the communities due to physical impediments in the urban structure and/or urban design?

The author/s should explain why defining the boundaries or borders in a continuous space is of such importance. These elements are more than often considered negative since they separate and segregate. If this is a question of identity preservation then there are other urban design tools and architectural elements available to strengthen the core of the neighboring identities without separating them.

The authors should explain what was the methodology of the mapping processes and post-production of the analytical phase. What were the tools adopted in the research?

The text should go through proofreading since some grammatical errors and sentence structure irregularities were detected.

Figure 1 shows a map in two different scales. A legend for both of the maps should be present as an explanation of the content of the maps.

Figures 2, 3, and 4 are missing the scale, the symbol for the orientation, and the legend

Figure 5 is missing the scale and orientation