

Review of: "Drug-Free School Locality through Crime Prevention Strategies – The Case of Kerala"

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Evaluated an article entitled "**Drug-Free School Locality through Crime Prevention Strategies – The Case of Kerala**"

The article does a good job of setting the context well and depicting some interesting information. The authors have given a good draft of the causes. The hotspots have also been given keen attention. *The work is interesting and potentially publishable with few minor issues.* Such effort deserves to be encouraged and given careful consideration. I was impressed with this study while reviewing it. #Great work

1. There are minor typographical errors. Please correct it, through proofreading.
2. Few figs seem blurred try to increase the resolution by increasing the dpi. These figs show the hotspots and are significant for the study mostly figures 11, 13 & 14.
3. The absence of a line number in the document is the problem. Pointing out the problem in a particular line or paragraph is difficult.