

# Review of: "Fear Factors in Open Spaces – Children's Perception of Public Open Spaces"

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The paper titled "Fear Factor in Open Spaces – Children's Perception of Public Open Spaces" delves into a crucial and relevant issue within the context of urbanization and its impact on children's well-being. The paper appropriately underscores the importance of children's interaction with their environment, highlighting the pivotal role that open spaces play in their physical, social, emotional, and cognitive development. Furthermore, it brings to light the concerns of parents regarding the safety and quality of open spaces, underscoring their significance in urban planning. The chosen topic holds substantial importance.

In the introduction of the paper, it is necessary to clearly state the research objective and provide information about the methods and techniques used. To bolster the methodology section, it is advisable to provide more comprehensive information about the research methods. In terms of structure, the paper would benefit from improvements. Following the presentation of research findings, dedicating a separate section to the discussion of the obtained results would enhance the paper's overall organization and comprehensibility. Lastly, enriching the list of references with more recent and pertinent literature would not only enhance the scholarly depth of the paper but also improve its overall quality and relevance.