

Review of: "Crime Prevention through Environmental Design in Healthcare Facility: A Study of Sehat Al Sharq at Al Khobar, KSA"

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Comments and Suggestions for Authors

The article, Crime Prevention through Environmental Design in Healthcare Facility: A Study of Sehat Al Sharq at Al Khobar, KSA explores the important area of crime prevention through environmental design, which includes a variety of design considerations and corresponding examples of various components. While the subject matter of the study is of great value, the content of the paper suffers from a number of technical and fundamental flaws.

The qualitative research methodology mentioned in the abstract analyzes qualitative data from hospitals and lacks critical data to support the research.

A roadmap is suggested in the abstract, but it is not reflected in the design factors in the later text.

The introduction states that there is much evidence that the physical environment affects the healing process. No examples are given and there is no corresponding data to support this.

The parked external area approach and cashier and collection area safety design factors mentioned in the literature review are not reflected in the later considerations.

No design solutions from the research methodology regarding recommended safety and better facility outcomes are presented, only some design factors are stated

While the article suggests focusing on the specific physical environment, especially designing for the visible physical environment. However, the design considerations focus on the delayed exit timer and relay logic boards for illustration.