

Review of: "The Impact of Urban Design in minimizing Women's Fear of Crime"

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The article on the impact of urban design in minimizing women's fear of crime is poorly written and difficult to follow. This study lacks a clear focus and appears to be a summary of other works, rather than an original contribution to the field. Many issues mentioned in the abstract are not included in the main text, and the overall presentation is scanty and disorganized.

Specific concerns include:-

- The introduction does not adequately describe the issues of urban design and crime, and the literature review is scant. There is no clear statement regarding the aim or objectives of this study.
- The research methodology section does not adequately explain how urban design was measured, and the descriptions of the participants and setting are not sufficiently detailed. The authors do not justify their choice of sampling technique.
- The results section does not correspond to the impact of urban design because there was no clear objective in the first place.
- The significance of this research and its contribution to the field are not clear.
- The authors do not explain whether the study generated any new knowledge.
- The authors do not discuss the applicability of their findings to other cities or countries.
- The theoretical framework is underdeveloped and does not adequately explain how crime links to urban design.

Overall, the article needs significant revision before it can be considered for publication. The authors need to clarify the focus of the study, strengthen the methodology, and improve the presentation and analysis of the findings. They should also discuss the significance of their work and its applicability to other contexts.

Recommendations for improvement:

- Clearly state the objectives of the study.
- Provide a more detailed and nuanced literature review of urban design and crime.
- Justify the choice of sampling technique and provide more information about the participants and setting.
- Explain how urban design was measured.
- Analyze the results in more detail and discuss their implications for the research questions.
- Discuss the significance of this research and its contribution to the field.
- Discuss the applicability of the findings to other cities or countries.

- Strengthen the theoretical framework and explain how it links crime to urban design.
- Improve the overall presentation and writing of the article.

Once the authors have addressed these concerns, I would be happy to review the article and provide more specific feedback.