

# Review of: "[Review] Effective Strategies for Combating the Crime of Gambling in Batam City"

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The topic is quite interesting and is not researched frequently. No doubt the authors have made a good effort reviewing literature and working on their article. However, there are few weakness points as follows: 1) the Introduction is very long and includes the Problem Statement and Literature Review; 2) the heading 'Formulation of the Problem' should be Research Question; 3) there should be heading Research Purpose where the authors must state the aim of the article or the objectives; 4) the Method part needs further clarification, explanation, and organization [method, subjects/sample, instrument, data collection & analysis]; 5) no need for repetition here and there throughout the article; 6) you need to support the discussion with prior liter. rev.; 7) proofreading of the article is needed.