

Review of: "Building Design Parameters for the Safety of Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder"

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Review Report

1. I appreciate the authors for choosing a valid topic for their research.
2. Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) is a multi-disciplinary approach to crime prevention. Children with disabilities and autism are bullied more often than other children, although they can occasionally be bullies themselves, hence a protective environment is necessary especially in India with extreme cultural diversity and belief.
3. The authors have mentioned about the "Urban Jungles Project" from Australia and concluded a combination of physical, cognitive, and sensorial elements needs to be applied to create an inclusive environment which can only be achieved if all the user profiles are taken into account.
4. Autistic children are hyper-sensitive to temperature, pain, sound, light, texture, and people around them and insignificant stimuli might cause discomfort or pain to them. It is necessary to take care of this issued particularly for these children. Authors have not mentioned in detail about these issues and CPTED approach.
5. Most of the autistic children in India go to special need schools. In India, any pilot study is available about CPTED?
6. Did they check quality of life in CPTED approach?