

Review of: "Examining the Comparative Effect of the Built Environment on Crime Prevention in Plotted Development, Especially for Women's Safety at Both Hot and Cold Spots"

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Comments

The abstract provides an overview of the research topic, methodology, and key findings related to the effect of the built environment on crime prevention in plotted development in Gomti Nagar, Lucknow. The abstract should include key information from the introduction, objectives, methodology, results, discussion, and conclusion sections in a very condensed form. However, some specific details and elements typically found in an abstract are missing. Here are a few aspects that could be included to enhance the abstract:

Objective: The purpose lacks a specific and detailed explanation. Please clearly state the aim. Moreover, to start the first statement with this becomes ambiguous.

Methodology: The abstract lacks specific details about data sources, parameters, and the analysis process. Please include concise information about the data sources, the parameters, and the analysis process.

In general, this study was appropriately framed and reasonably written. The paper can potentially contribute to our understanding of the aforementioned topic in the context of urban crime. I recommend that the authors prepare their study better and improve the presentation. Below is a list of my suggestions.

1. Please re-organize your introduction to include how you are positioned in a current research gap in our knowledge.
2. Throughout the literature review, it sometimes felt like a list of ideas without a clear argument linking the literature to your objectives and the subsequent choice of methodology.
3. The survey details were not precise. For example, how did you avoid the self-selection bias in your surveys?
4. The paper needs much work as the different sections have not been co-related. One seems to read parts of a chapter rather than one research paper.