

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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The article deals with an ever-current and important security topic, presenting the obtained results in a clear and comprehensible manner. Authors did a great survey.

The article lacks a serious literature review that would include past similar studies. In the following, the review presents the basis for the discussion, where the obtained results are compared with the findings of other studies.

The question which (criminological) theories are the basis for the study and interpretation of the findings is also important. Is it connected to the Chicago School or some other, more modern theory related to GIS?

Are the results only applicable to this area or could the method and measures be used in other parts of India - please argue?

I suggest to the editors to publish the article after minor corrections.