

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

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this important paper. The paper is well-written and concise. The problem, while insoluble in the global frame, is well described in the local context, as are the potential mitigating factors that might modulate this serious social affliction. The authors duly acknowledge the paper's short-comings.