Review of: "Acoustic Over-Exposure in the Institutional Land Use of Calabar Metropolitan Area, Cross River State, Nigeria"

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Reviewer comments

The author has handled an essential topic for the research article but fails to present it in the manuscript. The manuscript has numerous drawbacks apart from not following the standard format of writing and submitting the article.

The quality of the abstract section is poor. This section unnecessarily mentions the instrumentation used for the data collection instead of revealing the findings, conclusion, and recommendations. The article is not ready for publication at this stage before having a major revision.

The Literature survey and scientific discussions in the introduction section are not up to the mark. The tertiary institutions and their significance should be clarified in the article before dealing with the outcome of the research.

The article does not show the measured noise data from various sources responsible for the noise pollution in the institutions.

Locations of the sources in the study area must be presented with the help of a layout/sketch diagram for better understanding to the readers.

I suggest reading the following article for reference to make subsequent changes in the manuscript.

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