

Review of: "The Impact on People's Well-being of Utilizing Greenery in the Design of High-rise Residential Building Balconies"

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The paper addresses an intriguing topic, is well-structured, and has a substantial base of references. Therefore, I will focus on issues deserving further elaboration or clarification within the paper. From what emerges, especially in the conclusions, the proposed research experience somehow reflects the results that other research experiences develop in real-world settings. The aim, or one of the aims, of the paper is to demonstrate that the results obtained through virtual reality are similar.

For this reason, virtual reality should appear in the title, for instance: "The Impact on People's Well-being of Vegetated Balconies: The Role of Virtual Reality."

The number of participants might be insignificant, and perhaps additional interviews are needed. However, it would be worthwhile to consider some other aspects; the time spent, the comfort conditions, and all those aspects that have been excluded actually have a significant impact within an intermediate space between external and internal (both positively and negatively).

One aspect that could be clarified is related to the questionnaire based on Kelly J. Watson's test. It should be justified why a test, usually administered in a real physical location, can be conducted with questions that refer to an individual's lived experiences in a virtual space where only one aspect of this location is experienced; therefore, as proposed, possibly unrealistic. In other words, can a test developed for a specific environment be used in a virtual environment without any reference to the interviewee's experience?

I suggest enriching the captions of the images and tables to facilitate a quick reading of the paper.