

Review of: "Controlling Offenses on Health Care Personnel through Environmental Design of Healthcare Environments"

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The preprint on healthcare security, while addressing a crucial topic, requires significant revisions before publication.

The abstract lacks detail on methodology and results, leaving readers without conclusive remarks. The literature review needs better organization, and the methods section, especially concerning interviews, lacks clarity.

Figures need more detailed explanations for readers unfamiliar with the subject, and conclusions lack a solid foundation. The study's strengths include its importance, but issues need attention. The contextual foundation is weak, requiring more relevant literature, and the methods section needs depth, with an absent discussion on results.

The study, described as an uncontrolled observational study, lacks shared data for determining significance.

Recommendations include comprehensive data reporting and acknowledging the high variability of healthcare provider sense of safety.

The use of space syntax in a qualitative approach is misaligned with research goals. Recommending reconsideration of methodology aligning with research objectives.

In conclusion, the preprint shows promise but requires significant revisions to enhance its overall quality and contribute meaningfully to the discourse on healthcare security.