

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58034

Title: Spatial Umran Theory: Toward a Theory of Umranic Equilibrium for Spatial Development and Regional Planning.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision Yes

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*).....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		yes		
Techn. Quality		yes		
Clarity		yes		
Significance		yes		

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Detailed Reviewer's Report

The paper introduces **Spatial Umran Theory (SUT)** as an innovative and intellectually grounded framework that integrates Islamic scholarship, particularly Ibn Khaldun's concept of Umran, with contemporary spatial development theories. The study effectively addresses the fragmentation present in existing approaches by proposing the concept of **Umranic Equilibrium**, which emphasizes a dynamic balance among economic efficiency, spatial justice, environmental sustainability, social cohesion, and ethical governance. The theoretical foundations are well-articulated, and the proposed assumptions and propositions offer a coherent explanation of spatial system development, stability, and decline. The introduction of the prospective **Spatial Umran Index (SUI)** further enhances the paper's potential for future empirical validation. Overall, the manuscript makes a significant theoretical contribution to regional planning and sustainable development literature; however, future work may strengthen the framework through empirical applications, operational indicators, and comparative case studies to demonstrate its practical relevance and generalizability across diverse spatial contexts.