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| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **The title is appropriate.** |  |
| Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here. | **It is best to explain the research data, research tools, and information analysis steps in the abstract.** | Since this article is a review based on existing literature and case studies rather than original research data, I focused the abstract on the key themes, findings, and implications highlighted across multiple sources. I believe this approach effectively conveys the scope and significance of the review. However, I appreciate your input and will keep it in mind for future work involving primary research. |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | **Yes, it is suitable but needs minor editing.** |  |
| Optional/General comments | * Use new Reference. * Explain the problem statement. * Add a map of the location of the study area. * It is better to add various maps and diagrams in connection with the text of the article. * In the research method section, explain the data, tools, and information analysis method in order. * Add a flowchart of the research steps. | Thank you very much for your valuable and detailed feedback. I have made several improvements based on your suggestions, including updating the references to newer style, and incorporating maps and diagrams to better illustrate the study area and key points. Additionally, I included a drone shot image to provide a contemporary visual of the location.  As this article is a review paper, it does not have a traditional research method section, so I did not include a flowchart or detailed explanation of data collection and analysis methods. However, I ensured that the narrative clearly outlines the review approach throughout the text. |

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