

**ABSTRACT/PAPER REVIEW FORM
2018 DCA CONFERENCE**

Abstract Number: 006

Abstract/Paper Title: Common Space Layout Model: Nursing Home

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9. The conclusions or summary are accurate and supported by the content.		x		6
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Reviewer General Comments and Suggestions (mandatory written feedback):

The abstract summarizes a methodical study on the basis of a relatively straightforward scenographic analysis approach.

The project as such seems to be sound though somewhat obvious in its methodology and outcomes, making use of 'parameters, depth and connectivity' as its central factors. The issue of 'depth' appears to be central to the experiment shown, but is not substantiated or communicated visually it seems.

There is considerable doubt if the theme and the content are fitting in the context of a DCA conference.

Reviewer Recommendation:

Please indicate which of the following actions you recommend.

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Please Add Total Points from All Rows: 65				

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The abstract is in need of numerous grammatical corrections, but the project would make for an interesting presentation. Please revise with corrections, and show more clear examples of how space syntax is used, show a clear methodology and more compelling images than those provided. Would not accept without revisions.

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Please Add Total Points from All Rows: 80				

Reviewer General Comments and Suggestions (mandatory written feedback):

- Missing references and in-text citations
- Need more research background information
- Is there any reason that the Control Value was excluded from spatial attributes?
- Is there any evidence that there is a relationship between easier access to the common space and enhanced social activity from the previous studies and any references?
- What is the conclusion of this research?

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