

Evaluation of Urban Traditional Temples Using Cultural Tourism Potential

Response to Reviewer 1 Comments

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the reviewers for pointing out the important aspects of our work. As a result, a significant amount of new content has been added to the introduction and conclusion. The introduction now accurately describes the background and objectives of the study, and a new section 3.2 on methodology has been added to provide a comprehensive overview of the methodology and a detailed explanation of the analytical framework. The conclusion now includes the results of the analysis, their interpretation, and a discussion of future research questions. Additionally, over 20 new references have been incorporated. The abstract has also been revised accordingly.

Explain in the abstract the methodology that is used in the study.

- We updated the abstract to include the methodology.

It is also unclear whether the methodology is original or whether it is the result of an adaptation of a study that has already been published.

- Separated the methodology into a new section (3.2) and indicated which parts are citations and which parts are new. Five values among existing tourism resources were newly set through precedent studies to revitalize urban traditional temples, and 16 detailed factors were derived and used for analysis. See references on lines 212-214, 224-226, 241-246, 262-264.

What is the source(s) used in the preparation of Tables 1, 2 and 4?

- Added legal sources cited in Tables 1, 2, and 4. Reference cleanup for Table 2: see 2.1.2.

On line 240, I don't understand the idea "Cultural Mineral Resources"; It's just going to be "Cultural Resources"?

- Corrected the typo to "Cultural Tourism Resources."

On the maps (figures 2 to 6) it would be important to add scale and orientation.

- Replaced maps with those including scale and orientation.

In the theoretical part of study (literature review) it would be important to pay more attention to the topics: "culture and cultural and historical heritage are significant for urban tourism development" and "there is a need for further discussion on research and development strategies for urban traditional temples".

- Thank you for your thoughtful review. Added new sentences to the introduction to emphasize these topics and rearranged the content for better emphasis (lines 27-29).

Finally, it is necessary to adjust the bibliographic references (ex: [47,5], line 39; [35,38,42,44,6], line 45), since they are not in normal order (from 1 to n).

- Updated the references to a newly organized bibliography.