

# Regional and Local Studies

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## ARTICLE REVIEW TEMPLATE

**The date when the article was sent do the reviewer:**

**Title:**

QUESTION	YES/NO
Is the article accordant with the journal's profile, particularly, if it includes regional and/or local aspects?	
Does the article tackle a significant scientific issue?	
Does the article contribute with novel insights to its field of study (in terms of the subject/methodology/approach to the research problem etc.)?	
Is the article well and logically structured?	
Is the aim of the article presented in a clear manner?	
Has the aim of the article been achieved?	
Does the argument successfully support central claims?	
Is presented research methodologically correct?	
Is the bibliography sufficient?	
Is the title adequate?	
Is the language comprehensible and correct?	
Is the graphic illustration (maps, graphs, tables) sufficient?	
Is the article too long?	
Is the article too short?	
Do you have any potential conflict of interest with regards to this paper?	
Did you detect any signs of plagiarism?	
Do you have any other ethical concerns about this study and paper?	

**Recommendation:**

- Accept as it stands.**
- Accept, subject to minor revisions.**
- Accept, subject to significant revisions.**
- Reject.**

If the article needs revisions, please specify (in the “Review” section below):

- What are the major shortcomings and limitations of the article (please explain )?
- How can they be reduced/corrected?
- What should be the direction of the revisions?
- What elements/theories/references are missing?
- Which elements should be removed and which should be saved/kept?

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**Review (to be sent to the Author/Authors without the reviewer’s identity disclosure):**

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