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| Book Name: | **Materials That Matter: The Future of Interiors through Innovation** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_BPR\_5829.5** |
| Title of the Manuscript:  | **New emerging interior materials that affect the cost of interior design** |
| Type of the Article | **Book Chapter** |

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| PART 1: Comments |
|  | Reviewer’s comment**Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.** | Author’s Feedback *(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)* |
| **Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.** | This chapter is significant as it bridges the gap between innovation and affordability in interior design. It provides empirical data and case-informed analysis on how sustainable materials influence cost structures and project decision-making. It promotes a value-driven framework for material adoption, highlighting the importance of lifecycle thinking in design economics. This research is valuable for advancing sustainability and economic transparency in the design industry. |  |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?****(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | Yes, the title is suitable and reflects the core theme of the manuscript.**Alternative suggestion (optional):**“Economic Implications of Emerging Interior Materials: Innovation vs. Affordability in Design Practice” |  |
| 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. | Yes, the abstract is clear and outlines the scope, methodology, findings, and conclusions effectively.**Minor suggestion**: Consider briefly mentioning the key barriers (e.g., cost, availability, perception) in the abstract to provide a more balanced overview. |  |
| **Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.**  | Yes, the manuscript is scientifically sound, employs a valid mixed-methods approach, and offers relevant data tables. It synthesizes findings effectively and frames them within both academic and practical contexts. No major methodological issues were found. |  |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.****-** | Yes, the references are recent, relevant, and well-selected. The literature spans academic articles, trade publications, and reports, which strengthens the applied relevance.**Optional suggestion**: A few more international case studies or references could help enhance global context—especially beyond India and Southeast Asia. |  |
| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes, the language is mostly clear, academic, and professional.**Minor suggestions:**Some sentences are long or slightly awkward in structure (e.g., “Short-term affordability is essential when cost overruns…”). Minor editing for grammar and clarity would improve flow.A few instances of inconsistent punctuation or spacing (e.g., extra periods) should be cleaned during final proofreading. |  |
| Optional/General comments | The use of **tables and figures** is commendable and enhances clarity.Consider adding a **brief real-world case example**or project narrative to further ground the discussion.The inclusion of **policy recommendations** and technological implications is insightful. |  |

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| **PART 2:**  |
|  | **Reviewer’s comment** | **Author’s Feedback** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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