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Title of the Manuscript:	A STUDY OF ROOF FAILURES IN AND AROUND IBADAN, NIGERIA: CAUSES, EFFECTS AND REMEDY
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<u>The paper presents a study of case of roof failures around Ibadan – Nigeria that are common in different regions around the world. The text presents information that can be published in a Regional Journal.</u> Some aspects were identified in this paper that need review: - The abstract needs to be rewritten and insert the methodology used to develop the research. The results need to be presented with more details. - In the literature review it is necessary more new citation (last five years) of research with relationship with this paper. - In Methodology it is necessary present more details of the instruments used. For example questionnaire, interview schedule, personal observations. - The results present a description of the causes of Roof Failure that are common in different regions around the world (poor workmanship, design error, age and environmental forces, materials inadequacy, roof geometry and topographical Location) and a precautionary guide against roof failures that is basic in civil engineering. This reviewer thinks that these results are not significant to publish in an International Journal. A <u>Regional Journal</u> is more	



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	<u>indicated.</u> - In figure 1 there is an error (PW = poor workmanship). - The references are not new. It is indicated present references of the last five years. This reviewer thinks that is important it present new more work developed around the world that studied roof failures.	
Optional/General comments		

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