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## ABSTRACT

Alexandria is one of Egypt's famous cities, which has a great history full of events that left many monuments as witnesses. Many of these monuments are in a need for urgent conservation and preservation, based on scientific researches. If the deterioration processes are allowed to continue, the irreplaceable damage will lead to the disappearance of many monuments, and tourism which centers on these monuments will diminish.

The aim of this research is to study one of the neglected historical monumental urban sites in Abu Qir, Alexandria. The goal of the present work is to provide guidelines for urban conservation and rehabilitation of the studied sites in order to improve and enhance them. The outcome from this research could be generalized while trying to reach a good scientific guide for any similar cases and projects.

The study is limited to three main branches: the first deals with conservation of historical sites, the second deals with national and international examples of conservation and the third applies outcomes from previous studies on our case of study in (Abu qir).

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