

Review of: "Women in Slum, Risking Their Safety to Access and Usage of Basic Sanitation Facilities-A Literature Review"

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The manuscript presents a very strategic WASH aspect, water and sanitation gender mainstreaming issue and touches on many SDGs aspects. It is an attempt to highlight and suggest solutions to the challenges of women safety while accessing or using basic water and sanitation facilities not solve problems. The authors need to write PRISMA in full as not all readers know what it stands for. In this version the authors have improved on the previous manuscript but choosing the Preferred Reporting items for maimed at helping scientific authors to report a wide array of systematic reviews. This has improved the quality of the review. However, the authors do not provide a reason why it was not possible to do a Meta Analysis as it is not conducted in this study. The methodology used to analyse the selected articles is sound and the factors used to identify the challenges faced by women are properly selected and the statistics well presented. The percentages of various forms of violence against women and its impact on them with respect to the indicators are well presented in graphs and interpreted sufficiently to be able to arrive to sound results supported by appropriate discussions. However, the authors conclusions do not reflect these wonderful results. The authors represented the most relevant recent advances in the field selecting relevant case studies that cover both historical literature and more recent developments. The results are also presented in excellent graphs and diagrams showcasing originality of observations. One can feel the importance of the study as one goes down the article. not a conclusion. The last two sentences are definitely not conclusions. The authors need to go back to the results and discussion and draw up appropriate conclusions. The last but one sentence needs to be taken to the introduction, while the last sentence under "Conclusions needs to be taken to recommendations.