

Review of: "Weathering changes – livelihood adaptation to weather shocks in rural India by disadvantaged social groups"

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I thank you for the opportunity to review this article. The article is well articulated and the statistical approach is great. Please allow me to add these comments.

Title: The word weathering, which has been used here to refer to groups withstanding weather changes can be confused with the physical breakdown of rocks. Title can still stand without the words 'Weathering changes'.

How is the slow onset of climate change determined?

How are disadvantaged groups defined, constructed, or identified?

Figures 1 and 2 speak of rural districts, what are these districts? And how were they identified?

The authors speak about 'households' were they visited? or it all depended on the panel data.