

Review of: "Determinants of Women Entrepreneurs' Business Performance: Evidence from Micro and Small-Scale Enterprises in Arba Minch Town, Southern Ethiopia"

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1. The below paragraph needs to be written in more detail. It says there are many studies outside of Ethiopia but which countries? What happened in the below studies? Each study has to be explained in a sentence or two rather than together as one sentence.

"As a result, many studies have been conducted on the topic in countries outside Ethiopia. For instance, empirical studies conducted by Muli Emmanuel Kyalo (2016), Juliana Anyango (2015), Ezilda and David (2017), Isidore et al. (2011), Nasima (2014), Tatiana and Galina (2010), Afzal et al. (2018), Caroline (2017), Fridah (2017), Farah (2014), Alsen and Calkin (2017), Getamesay (2017), and Maziku et al. (2014) have revealed that lack of training, lack of land premises, access to finance, and lack of access to technological resources were determinants of women's MSE performance."

2. Did you prepare the questionnaire yourself? Or did you use a prepared one? What is the scale? How many questions are there? There is almost no information related to the questionnaire's content.

3. Harman's single factor analysis is missing in the text. Is the data checked for common method bias problem?

4. Is the data normally distributed or not? Not mentioned in the text.

5. In Table 4.2, there are stars next to each variable but ** meaning is missing under the table.

6. Overall, the study looks good but I did not see any new value to the literature. The conclusion stated in the article is already known without any analysis. It would be better if you extend the study with different hypothesis and different statistical analysis. For example; you can categorize finance into 5 sections and make a Kruskal Wallis analysis related to each category so we can understand "how much finance is needed"? Is it 0-10k, 10k-50k, 50k-100k etc.? Similarly, when you mention training, what kind of training is this? Pre-Bachelors, Bachelors, Masters or what? These should be categorized in order to add more to the literature.