

Review of: "Assessing the Role of Consumer Cooperatives in Improving Livelihood of the Members of Hawassa Zuria Woreda, Sidama Regional State, Ethiopia"

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The manuscript investigated the role of consumer cooperatives in improving the livelihoods of members in the locality of Hawassa Zuria Woreda.

Qualitative and quantitative methods/descriptive statistics were used to evaluate the responses regarding the perception of the cooperative's performance.

The topic is relevant, and the data collection techniques used are in line with the research objectives. The methodology used was described in detail.

Regarding the ethical requirements of the research, it is suggested that the Free and Informed Consent Form presented to the interviewees be attached to the manuscript.

A more detailed description of the qualitative data analysis methods, whether they were used and how they were used, is also suggested. Was content analysis used, for example? How were data from semi-structured interviews evaluated, or if only quantitative data were evaluated?

The statistical methods of data analysis are well described; however, the qualitative methods used need to be better described. For example, were the interviews conducted in person, or was a questionnaire sent to each interviewee? If a face-to-face interview was carried out, was this data transcribed and analyzed using qualitative data analysis methods?

After these adjustments, a new evaluation of the article is suggested.