

Review of: "Women In Slum Risking Their Safety To Access And Usage Of Basic Water And Sanitation Facilities"

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I deeply value the writers' dedication to elucidate the issue concerning the safety of women residing in slums when accessing water and sanitation facilities. However, it would be advantageous if the following remark is properly considered.

Abstract

The abstract need to follow the sequence:

- a. Problem statement: the overall purpose of the study and the research problem (s) you investigated (1-2 lines),
- b. Methodology: basic design of the study (3-4 lines)
- c. Results: major findings (3-4 lines)
- d. Conclusions: a brief summary of your interpretations (1-3 lines).

Introduction:

1. The initiatives taken globally to improve the sanitation facilities may be incorporated.
2. Kindly cite the source of survey that reporting 2.3 billion people is lacking of amenities.
3. Women who do not have access to water or toilets in their houses are potentially more vulnerable to sexual assault.
This line would be substantiated, if you could incorporate some reported facts.

Literature Review

The literature review and introduction sections address similar aspects. Alternatively, the reasons and problems documented in scholarly literature can be examined. This will enhance the coherence and robustness of the subject matter.

Methodology

1. In Table 1, it seems that low responses have been recorded for the indicators chosen for this study. E.g. In Kolhapur out of 5531 samples, only one response is recorded against lack of safety ot toilet and surroundings indicator. What is the response of other samples?
2. Citation may be incorporated in the Table 1with reliability of data.

3. Based on which criteria the sample location is fixed/ determined?

Data Analysis

Based on which data Figure 1 is presented. Is the data same as table as table 2. If so in table 2 it is reported that the reason behind the sexual abuse is dangerous location of toilet, followed by insufficient lighting and poor infrastructure.

Data Analysis

The location detail needs to be included in image 1 and 2.

Rewrite the conclusion based on major findings followed by brief discussion on application of present work.