

# Review of: "The Noisy Silence of Deaf villagers of Dhadkai, Jammu, India: A Case Study"

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the paper addresses an important issue of deafness and education and in the context of Kashmir which has been in political turmoil for a long time.

the methodology needs to mention the number of people they interacted with. Even a qualitative research needs to mention it.

please use appropriate terminology and try not to use words like dumb.

there is a contradiction in this sentence - the prevalence of hearing impairment was highest among the younger age group of more than 15 years with 61% of individuals belonging to this age group.

the issues highlighted by the Sarpanch applies to all and not specific to deaf people - what issues exit of deaf people? how are these addressed by the community?

overall the paper needs to argue more strongly about the need for education for the deaf people of this village