

Review of: "Exploring the Role of Social, Economic, and Cultural Factors in Community Development: A Social Work Perspective in T/A Chimwala, Mangochi"

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This article provides useful information about the rural community in Malawi but I think more was needed to make a complete and sound research paper.

First, key concepts such as community development, social practices were not clearly defined and the analytical framework of strength-based perspective was not articulated. There lacks a comprehensive review of the mechanism between multiple factors and community development and how the research question was formed.

Second, there should be a clear analytical framework that addresses the potential factors and their impacts to guide the case study.

Third, the methodology was too simple to support the research. There should be a more comprehensive explanation of how the survey or interviews were conducted and how the data were analyzed.