

Review of: "Socio-cultural factors influencing women empowerment: A cross-sectional study among an ex-criminal tribe in West Bengal, India"

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The topic is of high interest and the work seems to be well structured.

I would suggest to explain better what a criminal tribe is and how this definition affect its members.

The author speaks about an ethnographic approach, but in the methodology is not clearly explained how this has been adopted in terms of observations and interaction, excluding interviews.

I would like to read more about SHG and their functioning.

The names cited are real name of women? Is there not an issue of privacy.

Finally, I think that the author should declare also some limit of this study, for instance the fact to have not a comparison with data from other non-criminal tribes.