

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 paper is well written depicting the plight of tribal women. It was further explored in the context of women's empowerment with their association with SHGs. However, the title mentions the ex-criminal tribe in West Bengal, India. However, the finding relates to tribal women's empowerment. The study does not suggest any linkages between women's empowerment and criminal background. I feel the title can be revisited. The study objectives were not properly developed to set the purpose of the paper. The study is based on quantitative research supported by qualitative research. The study should also focus on the limitations of the research design.