

Review of: "Factors Affecting the Social Outreach of Microfinance Institutions: Evidence from Ethiopian Microfinance Institutions"

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The title "Factors Affecting the Social Outreach of Microfinance Institutions: Evidence from Ethiopian Microfinance Institutions" needed to be interesting and informative that could attract the readers, I also feel that the word "Microfinance" appears couple of times in title only. can be revised

The authors stated that "to assess the factors affecting the social outreach of microfinance institutions in Ethiopia" in the first line of the abstract however, they have not mentioned the actual purpose on why they do so

The author mentioned "period 2007-2020, which was published in its annual bulletin" but we are already in the end of 2023. How this study helps ?

May specific reason for selecting only 14 microfinance institutions ?

The originality of this research work is not clearly mentioned. The authors have to clearly differentiate the funneling process (deriving to gaps) in Introduction section and also specifically mention the statement of problem.

Is there any conceptual model framed? how these hypotheses are interrelated. Missing recent literatures/growth in the domain and new developments.

The authors need to clearly demonstrate the sample selection procedure. how they finalized to 14 institutions and have they tried any classification differentiation analysis

The discussion section needs improvement as I find minimal inferentials from this study