

# Review of: "Expectation of Life at Birth by Sex and Area of Residence in India and Bigger States/UT's (2013-2017): A Review"

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These are the few points I'd highlight:

1. The purpose of the study is not clear.
2. It is not clear what type of study it is: opinion/secondary data analysis/commentary.
3. The sections are incomplete:
  1. introduction section can be elaborated to include the background and rationale/objective of the manuscript.
  2. methods section lacks information on essential components: study design, data collection, data analysis etc.
  3. results section abruptly starts with the interpretation of the singular table.
  4. it is also unclear whether the author has permission to reproduce the table in their manuscript.
4. It would be better if the manuscript is redone with clear and feasible objective and rest of the work can be aligned with it.

Thank you.