

Review of: "Life of Indigenous Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic"

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The study highlights the challenges faced by indigenous peoples in Buru Regency amidst development planning and the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. It reveals that their traditional livelihoods have been severely affected by government restrictions, exacerbating their economic vulnerabilities. The study also suggests that government interventions should focus on modernizing production methods and promoting gender equality to enhance the sustainability of indigenous communities' livelihoods.

Comments:

- 1. The introduction lacks the novelty and rigor expected in a research paper. The authors should explicitly emphasize the key contributions of the study, as well as the significant findings that make this research noteworthy.
- 2. The paper is missing a literature review section, which is essential for demonstrating the existing research in this field.

 Including this section would provide valuable context and highlight the relevance of the current study.
- 3. The sample size chosen for this study is relatively small. The authors should provide a justification for the sample selection process and discuss the extent to which the findings can be generalized to a larger population.
- 4. The results and findings of the study are absent, which is critical for evaluating the research in comparison to other studies in this area. Including this information is essential for a comprehensive analysis of the study's contributions.
- 5. A well-structured research paper should effectively present its methods, results, and findings through clearly organized tables and figures. This essential element is noticeably absent in the current study.
- 6. The conclusion is lacking in depth and clarity; it should be revised to reflect a more professional and scientific tone.

In summary, I recommend that the authors revise this paper to include a comparative analysis of their results with existing research in this field. Additionally, the sections on literature review, methodology, experimentation, and findings should be expanded with greater detail. This enhancement will contribute to the validation of the study's outcomes.

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