

Review of: "Determinants of Women Entrepreneurs' Business Performance: Evidence from Micro and Small-Scale Enterprises in Arba Minch Town, Southern Ethiopia"

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Thank you for submitting your work. It's interesting to read the discussion about women-owned business performance in Ethiopia. Here I leave you some comments about the work:

- 1. I notice you try to describe the research gap in your introduction part by stating previous researches didn't include communication skill in their determinants. However, you missed to mention why is this important? what's your arguments in putting in this variable to your research
- 2. The other hypotheses include either positive or negative relationship between variables in the hypotheses except H1, why?
- 3. Find previous literature that support your H4
- 4. Authors divided their determinants to 4 factors: Individual, Economic, Technological and Legal and administrative. However, except for the economic factors, they have not stated why do they choose such aspects in each factor.
- 5. Since this research applies quantitative approach, the research design part should focus only to quantitative explanation
- 6. Authors didnt include the items for each variables
- 7. What level of Likert scale do you use? was it 1 -5? 1 7? or else? cite previous research to strenghten your argument
- 8. Participants of study --- "According to the Micro and Small Scale 2019 annual report, there are 531,732,185,421, and 114 women micro.....". What does this number mean? Please write it more comprehensively
- 9. Authors have not written the sample characteristics
- 10. Where is the R2 table?
- 11. Conclussion is too brief. It is only for reporting the result. No analysis and implication of the research