

# Review of: "Weathering changes – livelihood adaptation to weather shocks in rural India by disadvantaged social groups"

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The manuscript entitled "Weathering changes – livelihood adaptation to weather shocks in rural India by disadvantaged social groups" is an extensive work on climate change consequences as migrations by the poor of the society. Focusing such issues in research is the need of hour. I recommend some minor changes for its acceptance.

Title:

Climate change is more famous term instead of weather changes.

Abstract:

CRU and NREGS- Abbreviations must be defined at their first use. Results lack numerical evidence as just wordy statements are not enough.

Introduction:

In 2018, India was ranked the fifth most climate-vulnerable country in the world (Eckstein et al. 2019) is statement of Global Climate Risk Index. Please mention it.

There is ambiguity in describing Scheduled Castes, Scheduled tribes and Scheduled group.

Again, there is SCs and STs are undefined.

Introduction followed by Research Questions are too long to be given the standard status as in standard manuscripts. These should to concise and precise please.

Data and analytical strategy sections: are innovations to the style of manuscript. But these should not be lengthy enough to take the space of Results and Discussion sections.

Results:

Tables have one large empty column causing discomfort for readers.

