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

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GENERAL COMMENTS

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1. This abstract is WATERY! Elements of quality abstract is missing such as Introduction of general problems, study objectives, methods of data collection, data analysis packages and presentation of results format, conclusion and recommendation.
2. Avoid using “We” the readers already knows that few people conducted the research
3. The abstract DID NOT MENTION ONLY ONE FIGURE to back the results.
4. No conclusion
5. Recommendation not clearly aligned with the objectives

- The references that needs to be italicize should be done
- The introduction is too many, it must be reduced significantly. Likewise, it doesn’t follow the introduction structure
- The author(s) do not know how to cite in-text reference
- I don’t think RESEARCH QUESTION is necessary here (But final approval lies with journal)
- Materials and Methods must includes: study area climate, vegetation, topography e.t.c
- Methods of data collection needs to explain explicitly
- The authors did not followed the correct procedure of inserting Tables in the text
- The authors were just mixing the data collection, results and discussion together, it was not clear
- The figures were not clear with the legends
- The formula were not adequately written
- The authors were confused by bringing methodology into results again, these needs to be separated
- Authors do not know how to cite in test reference
- The presentation of both results and discussion is very poor, authors must work on it
- Conclusion was too long and it should be devoid of references again. Conclusion must be concise and accurate of your results.
- This is not best way to insert Tables in a journal article