

Review of: "Exploring Perceptions on Sexual Empowerment Among Heterosexual Black Women in Braamfontein, Johannesburg"

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Dear Author,

It is my pleasure to evaluate the report entitled "Exploring Perceptions on Sexual Empowerment Among Heterosexual Black Women in Braamfontein, Johannesburg." I have reviewed it thoroughly, and it looks good with well-drafted contents. In order to improve the article further and fine-tune it better, I have a few comments and suggestions. They are briefly outlined below.

1. Introduction: Good, but it needs to be refreshed through existing literature in support of the problem. Moreover, first of all, it is necessary to mention the sexual empowerment of women in the world, in South Africa, and finally in specific areas. It is necessary to clarify why this study is important and who will benefit from this research. It is also necessary to make a bridge between present and previous research and what the difference is.

2. Methodology part: Most of the comments are in the text of the paper. The author used the snowball method but does not specify any statistical method to determine the sample size. Moreover, statistical equations and models need to be clearer in contrast to the objective.

3. Results: Please focus on a specific hypothesis to find a concrete output from the paper. It might be the author may consider the "women empowerment" issue only or may adhere to the "black women's problems," following a proper methodology. The existing methodology is not adequate in that case.

4. Conclusion: Some of the conclusions are not from the study. It is also strongly suggested to provide appropriate policy recommendations from the findings of the study, which I see is missing.

Overall, it is a review article but needs to focus on research objectives. Novelty is the main issue. I am sure these comments are useful to the author. Thank you very much for giving me the opportunity to examine the article.

