

Review of: "Women In Slum Risking Their Safety To Access And Usage Of Basic Water And Sanitation Facilities"

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The research topic is very important in the current context, I appreciate the hard work and effort of the authors. However, I suggest the authors to further refine and improve the quality of manuscript and conduct more extensive literature review. Here are some specific suggestions:

1. The term 'basic water' is mentioned in the title, but very limited information included, and focus throughout the manuscript seems to be primarily on 'sanitation'.
2. In the abstract, the methodology section is missing, and the result should be clearly presented.
3. Introduction should follow a funnel format, starting with broad information and then narrow down gradually to specific details maintaining the consistent flow of information in the writing.
4. Methodology section requires more clarity.
5. Please indicate what the symbol 'I' denotes, preferably below tables 1 and 2.
6. The manuscript mentions seven types of various forms of violence (table 2, fig 1). However, considering the definition of violence as 'a form of external force or power intended to hurt or damage someone,' it's important to note that shame, fear, and stress are emotions and feelings related to mental states."

<https://www.who.int/groups/violence-prevention-alliance/approach#:~:text=%22the%20intentional%20use%20of%20physical,%2C%20maldevelopment%2C%20or%20deprivation.%22>

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7. I recommend removing the photographs.
8. Please include a more comprehensive literature review in the results and discussion sections.
9. Write the conclusion in a manner that consistently reflects the information presented in the results.
10. I recommend adhering to the appropriate referencing style in the manuscript.