

Review of: "Women education in Ethiopia"

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The study is well-conceived but the dataset and research designs are too complicated. Starting with the title, the title does not incorporate the predictor variable(s), I suggest that this should be address. Similarly, the dataset is basically from a secondary source which is mostly skewed towards demographics in health. This does not sound appropriate for a study that is rooted in education or empowerment. There are no stated hypotheses or theoretical framework for the study. Yet, the results tested an hypothesis. The comparative groups or counterfactual do not seem to be comparable with females mostly between 15 to 49 years while males are 15 to 59 years. The authors also need to come up with a logical theory of change to drive the study. There is need to describe the predictor variables in the study such as age at marriage or first child birth, place of residence at childhoos, and so on. The readers need to be able to see the connection between these variables and the Y variable. Finally, the conclusion and recommendations are good but the study design needs to be reworked.