

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

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First and foremost, I would like to commend the author for his/ her dedicated efforts in undertaking this insightful research.

1. Your introduction effectively sets up the context of the study and the importance of examining climate change's impact on disadvantaged social groups in India. In the introduction, you could conclude with a sentence or two that outlines the structure of the paper. For example, you might mention that the subsequent sections will address the research questions, methodology, results, and implications.
2. Consider restructuring the introduction to smoothly transition from the general context of climate change's impact on disadvantaged groups to the specific focus on India. This can help in maintaining a logical flow throughout the introduction.
3. The research questions are well-formulated and address various aspects of the migration patterns and adaptation strategies of disadvantaged social groups in response to slow-onset climate change. To enhance clarity, you could consider numbering or bullet-pointing these research questions.
4. You've provided a comprehensive explanation of the data source and the methodology used to calculate the Standardized Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index (SPEI). While this level of detail is important, make sure that readers who may not be experts in climatology can still grasp the key points of your data and methodology.

I wholeheartedly endorse the publication of this paper, recognizing the author's meticulous devotion to unveiling the intricate connections between climate-induced adversities, marginalized social communities, and migration dynamics. It is my sincere belief that this study holds immense value and potential to contribute significantly to the scholarly discourse. In light of this, I would like to propose that the author considers addressing these minor, yet technically significant suggestions. By incorporating these refinements, the paper's already commendable standard can be elevated even further, ensuring its readiness for publication.