

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

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Interesting and pertinent topic on livelihood adaptation in rural India but does not reflect migration which seems to be the core of the work. Maybe the author could be precise and concise.

Abstract: It lacks major findings and statistics such as the calculated SPIE values and statistical regression values used in the work.

Introduction: Extensively talks on migration as an adaptation option and says very little on livelihood activities. What are the climatic non-migrants??

Data: Data set runs from 2000 to 2010 whereas we are already in 2023. There is need for recent data.

Results: Pertinent results but the author could add other adaptation strategies based on livelihood activities. For instance, what measures are developed by the agriculturalists to cope to these weather shocks?. It will equally be interesting to know if migration is temporal or not and whether it respects seasonal pattern etc

Discussions and Conclusion: Findings should be discussed separately from the conclusion for clarity. It would clearly show the knowledge gaps filled.

The conclusion should contain scientific and practical perspectives

Remark: Work well written and may require minor adjustments if these suggestions are deemed necessary.