

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

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Overall the article is well written, the research question is relevant and original in India as there is no research addressing the causal link between climate change and migration of members of disadvantaged social groups, In my opinion, certain points can be better valued.

- Let's begin with the nature of the causal link, even if the authors highlight the effect that climate change has on the migratory phenomenon, the study does not show how climate change affects the daily lives of these individuals so that they choose to migrate.
- The title of the article indicates a study on climate change adaptation, while immigration implies an inability to adapt to a new situation, in my opinion review this terminology.
- It would also be clearer to the reader, if the type of migration object of the study was presented at the beginning of the article (in order to facilitate comprehension)
- Concerning the type of migration being studied, was there precisely a presentation of the migrant's profile, his position in the family or the social group, was there a follow-up of the migrant's journey, there were attempts to adapt to climate change that did not succeed before opting for migration? how long the migrant individual had been living in the region (state) of origin (before his migration)? so many elements that can help us to better understand the phenomenon but also the motivations (and the obstacles at the same time of the non migrants) certainly induced by climate change.
- The position of the migrant individual in the social group can enlighten us on his influence in this group, was there any other individuals before him (of the same group) having migrated to the same "new place"? or did he take the initiative and others (maybe followed/ snowball effect)