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Review of: "Where Are the Female Role Models in Science?"

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It appears this is a chapter in a book, as the authors mention this fact occasionally. This should be clarified, as it could appear to be an independent article. If this is part of the book, it would be helpful to know the context and content of the book and how this chapter fits into the book.

Review: The article makes interesting points on limitations for women to consider a career in STEM fields. Many of these points are found in many articles on the subject, and it is good that the authors have included many appropriate references for these. The authors also discuss why there are few women role models, which is an important issue.

The English is good, with just a few exceptions in the text. The examples of role models in GS countries are interesting, but the authors should explain the criteria by which the women were chosen and explain that there are other excellent women role models in these countries.

Overall, an interesting paper (chapter?), but it could be shortened by eliminating some repetitions.

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