

Review of: "Determinants of Women Entrepreneurs' Business Performance: Evidence from Micro and Small-Scale Enterprises in Arba Minch Town, Southern Ethiopia"

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Overall, the author does a good job of explaining what has been done. Still, there are a lot of things that could be done better, including these.

The abstract provides a concise and clear explanation of the full work by the authors, covering the research objectives, research method, data analysis, findings, and key points. The authors can provide a clear explanation of the problem's history in the introduction. Nonetheless, it is crucial to elucidate the study's background and rationale within the city of Arba Minch. Furthermore, details regarding the location of this city and the significance of analyzing women-owned small and medium-sized enterprises in that area must be provided.

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The explanation in section 3 is unclear and inconsistent. Please confirm the approach employed in this study. It is written 'According to the Micro and Small Scale 2019 annual report, there are 531,732,185,421, and 114 women micro and small-scale enterprises in manufacturing, service, trade, construction, and urban agriculture, respectively,' please write again in a clear, well-organized manner. Please explain the purpose and owner of an annual report. Although the sample size calculation for each sector has been given by the authors, it is still required to provide information on how to select a sample that corresponds with the sample size in each sector, as well as how the survey was conducted.

Pearson correlation matrix, regression, and ANOVA were performed by the authors. It is essential to clarify the objectives of these analyses. Then, the analyses' findings confirm which hypothesis. Confirmation of the hypotheses should be supported by justification from earlier studies. As a result, it is clear to determine whether the study's findings and those of

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