

Review of: "Socio-cultural factors influencing women empowerment: A cross-sectional study among an ex-criminal tribe in West Bengal, India"

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Dear Authors,

It is such a novel study and area to explore and i would like to pay my gratitude to yo that you have opted this Topic.

I fairly believe that this attempt to explore this topic will open a door for other researchers to dig more in this area.

However, there are few comments which I believe can improve the presentation of paper.

1 - Please provide a structure paragraph at the end of Introduction in which you should explain how the remaining part of the paper is structured.

2 - Authors really need to elaborate the theoretical framework. Author should define the women empowerment with the economic theory.

3 - Explain the sampling strategy in detail and support your argument with the reference. All provide information such as total villages, total blocks.

4 - There is no need to provide software information (SPSS).

5 - Please provide the variable list or variable explanation.

You can add the reference of the following papers to support your argument.

Mubeen, S., Hye, Q. M. A., Shahid, M. H., & Rehan, R. (2022). **The Nexus among Family Business, Household Finances and Women Empowerment: Evidence from PDHS 2017-18.** *Nurture*, 16(2), 90–102.
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