

# Review of: "Factors influencing women's decision choosing a public or private health facility for tuberculosis (TB) services: An analysis of Nepal demographic and health survey data 2016"

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## General feedbacks

Introduction: The paper provided a good overview on the global burden of the condition, however, the data is almost more than four years already. This may provide valuable input to current system feedback but this may not be highly relevant to this year's setting. Additionally, are there any other similar studies in Nepal assessing the factors for treatment options?

Methods: Please specify your inclusion criteria and rationale for the sampling. Additionally, how was the questionnaire for the women's knowledge developed? Was there a Delphi method done - how were the reliability and validity assessed?

Results, and Tables and figures:

Please organize the table properly, you can subdivide them by geological factors, socio-economic, etc. so that it would not be too long. Consequently, you can arrange the results per table.

Discussion: You can further improve the discussion by analyzing multiple factors together and their effect on your objective. Does one-factor compound another - and if so, how? Please expand more on how these factors interplay. Are the results similar to other countries with similar populations and geography?

Conclusion: What are the possible recommendations for local and national agencies to actually improve these data?