

# Review of: "Examining Water Use and Sanitation Practices in Rural Schools of Chegutu District, Mashonaland West Province, Zimbabwe"

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The article takes a very important concern.

The methodology is little restrictive. The study team and their stake in the public health should be specified, ethics statement from education department, of the conducting institute is to be cited, if age of respondents is between 7-17 years, then assent along with a consent of parents is to be specified.

information on the study universe would be useful, why those particular wards were taken. What are the overall literacy indices in that area over the years.

As a part of rationale for the study, evidences of health compromise in the study area are to be cited eg incidence of worm infestation or Reproductive Tract Infections in the study population.

Data representation can be more robust in terms of the socio demographic details of the sample and an insight into their over access to WASH even at home.

As data stated poor WASH, alternate methods or choices are not specified, like open field use or whatever the population specified.

Article text can be made crisp by highlighting on findings and more indepth analysis instead of descriptive literature search.