

Review of: "Exploring Perceptions on Sexual Empowerment Among Heterosexual Black Women in Braamfontein, Johannesburg"

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Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to read your paper entitled: Exploring Perceptions of Sexual Empowerment Among Heterosexual Black Women in Braamfontein, Johannesburg, and I'd like to congratulate you on the work you're presenting here. I was particularly interested in the issues addressed, and in this perspective, I have a few observations to make:

1. In your introduction, could you update the first bibliographic reference? You cite (Erchull & Liss, 2014) to show that sexual empowerment has become a matter of concern; Ten years later, is the subject still a concern?
2. In the introduction, would it be possible to cite a more recent bibliographic reference when justifying the study in South Africa, as you cite (Gqola, 2015)? The reality may have changed almost 10 years later.
3. Could you, at the end of the introduction, clearly state what the purpose of the study is and outline the article?
4. If possible, could you justify why the study sample includes only heterosexual black women between the ages of 22 and 30?
5. In the methodology, is it possible to specify the themes that were discussed during the interviews?

Kind regards,