

Review of: "Microinsurance: Bibliography of Unclassified Literature"

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The study is interesting. However, it could benefit from the following:

1. The title should indicate the study is about India
2. The case for micro-insurance is not clearly articulated in the introduction. Where is the gap in the literature
3. There is confusion in the scoping of the study. Is this study about micro finance as implied by the abstract, introduction and the conclusion; or it is about micro insurance as implied by the section titled "bibliography of the unclassified literature"?
4. Also, I see no need of separating the literature from India with that in section titled "bibliography of the unclassified literature"
5. If we did not separate, then we would not have two conclusions, which is even more confusing to a reader. Let's have one "conclusion" section.
6. The section titled "bibliography of the unclassified literature" needs to be rearranged into themes for ease of reading. You could arrange the literature into themes such as: ownership structure, size and legal status (and many other themes) then link that to the idea of how that enhances efficiency and productivity. Any literature that crosscuts themes can be cross-referenced.
7. I recommend a thorough revision of the write-up before publication