

Review of: "Weathering changes – livelihood adaptation to weather shocks in rural India by disadvantaged social groups"

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Thank you for such an interesting concept. The issue of interest is at par with the current interest in climate change and related discourse. Hence, the findings will make a significant contribution to extant literature and forge evidence for policies. Yet, working on these few adjustments will improve the work;

- a. The title of the paper should be rephrased for clarity. Thus, it should provide an explicit understanding of the concept of the manuscript. So, terms like "climate" are more specific than "weathering" which is vague.
- b. The manuscript is somehow not well structured. For instance, there should be a separate section for results and discussion and then conclusion and recommendation. Currently, the conclusion section is integrated with both discussion and recommendation.
- c. The author(s) should be consistent with the referencing. For example "L. Barnejee 2010" is not consistent with the other references. Probably, there are some other citations that do not conform to the journal's standard. Hence, this need to be double checked.
- d. The first difference regression analysis might be suitable for this study. However, the author(s) should present the model fitness indices to convince readers as to whether the model is well specified. Also, post estimation techniques to further justify the model fitness will be well appreciated.