

Review of: "Women in Slum, Risking Their Safety to Access and Usage of Basic Sanitation Facilities-A Literature Review"

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Review comments

General comments

It is very interesting to have a manuscript that focused entirely on the safety and wellbeing of women especially those residing in urban slums. I commend the Authors for their efforts. I have some remarks to make which may necessitate some changes in the manuscript before it could be accepted for publication.

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