

Review of: "Factors influencing women's decision choosing a public or private health facility for tuberculosis (TB) services: An analysis of Nepal demographic and health survey data 2016"

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This article will be a good addition to the body of knowledge but needs improvement.

1. The background needs to be strengthened and show literature on the global burden and national burden of TB.
2. The last sentence of the second paragraph "why do all women fail" should be changed to "why do some women fail..." because not all women failed.
3. The methodology shows the population of 2011 census is there no current data of the population? Is the data of 2016 the best is there no new data? Please indicate why 2016 and not later? When indicating the ratio of female to men, kindly put ratios... or percentage (100: 98) is not how ratios are written.
4. The narrative of results does not include the dependent variable which is the preferred place for TB care. Please indicate the prevalence. This data actually indicates that almost 70% of the sample were women below 35 years and this is a variable that will influence interpretation of your results. According to the results in the tables you need to interpret them in the narrative better.
5. The results you have written are not statistically represented in the tables. For example, knowledge of TB is not significantly associated with choice of public or private facility according to the tables. The tables show that whether you are educated or not, it does not affect choice.
6. Kindly read around interpretation of the data and improve the results section to reflect what is in the tables.
7. There are so many grammar errors that need an English-speaking person to help improve them starting with the title.
8. I wish you all the best as you get this piece of work published.