

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

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Such a great paper and I would like to congratulate the author for doing this great review, being a fourth year student. I have a few suggestions/comments as follows:

- I personally think the title could be framed to look better. As it is, it looks like a statement, and is not SMART. What is the issue at hand? How is it an issue? etc. I would go for something like 'Challenges faced by women in slums while accessing sanitation facilities, etc
- In the abstract, the first statement is more of a methodology instead of background information. Consider removing this.
- Still in the abstract, the last statement reads 'This paper is an attempt to solve'. Consider revising this as 'study' and not 'paper'. I am also not comfortable with the word 'an attempt to'. Consider rephrasing this.
- The last statement should also speak about the policy implication of the study.
- In the introduction section, the definition of slum is incorrect. Not a group of people living under one roof. Consider revising this.
- Still in the introduction, what does 'old cultural beliefs' mean? Consider revising it as just 'cultural beliefs.
- The first paragraph in the result section is more of background information which is already covered in the introduction section. Consider removing this.
- The results section is mixed with discussions. Consider separating the two.
- In the recommendation section, you have cited articles, meaning that these recommendations have already been
  proposed elsewhere and thus not your findings from this particular review. Consider drawing recommendations from
  your findings.
- · Check grammar and tense throughout the paper.

Best of luck!