

Review of: "The Role of Women's Business Performance in Promoting Sustainable Development"

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Major Revision

1. Introduction needs to be strengthened by citing more recent papers. It has very little in-text citation.
2. The present manuscript has a weak structure, and the authors cannot support the conceptual framework with the support of the relevant theory based.
3. In research hypotheses H3 and H4 the first letter of the word should be capital, the same with point 2.2.4 and many other parts of the paper.
4. The authors are suggested to compare their findings with previous work, including results in favor and against, and also provide more insights on the difference between this work and the prior study.
4. The discussion should be rather organized around arguments avoiding simply describing details/ statistical results (accepting or rejecting hypotheses) without providing much meaning. A real discussion should also link the study's findings to theory and/or literature.
5. The authors should clearly mention the future scope, which could help the budding researcher explore the study.

My suggestion is to rewrite the paper to answer the following questions: (i) Why is this topic relevant, and what is known about it? (ii) Which gaps do you plan to address, and how do you problematize them? (iii) How do you plan to close/address those gaps? (iv) Explain the novelty and significance of Women's business performance in promoting sustainable development.