

# Review of: "The Noisy Silence of Deaf villagers of Dhadkai, Jammu, India: A Case Study"

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Thank you for sending this paper to me for a review. I have gone through the manuscript and found it interesting. The authors aimed to identify the context of the SEDG people with a scientific insight. I have pointed out some observations as followed.

1. In the review of some related studies, the authors may simply say literature review and add a few relevant findings if they wish to keep this section.
2. In the objectives section, the first objective mentioned is 'To understand the ecological, socio-cultural and economic factors of the target population of this research.' I suggest changing it to 'To understand the ecological, socio-cultural and economic context of the target population of this research.'
3. The methods section looks very brief and some details need to be added as to why they used this method, how they collected the data and why they used thematic analysis etc.
4. It would be better if they authors added some verbatims or excerpts to quote what the people or key informants from the study area think. Such expressions are very effective in qualitative research.
5. There are some issues with the referencing as they did not follow a uniform style.