

# Review of: "Assessing the Challenges and Opportunities of Micro and Small Scale Enterprises (MSEs) in Hawassa City Administration of Sidama Region, Ethiopia"

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It is an interesting topic from an Ethiopian perspective. Nonetheless, the following issues of great concern must be addressed:

## Abstract

Revisit this statement: "Both primary data and descriptive statistics analysis were collected." Moreover, the word "researcher" does not seem fit, given that two authors are reported to be the owners of this paper.

## Introduction

Why capture the challenges in the introduction whilst the study is focusing on these challenges? Therefore, is this study a replication? Worryingly, there are no explicit contributions to knowledge.

## Literature Review

There is no theoretical framework. Moreover, the review is descriptive in nature, which means there is no element of critical analysis of the literature.

## Research Methodology

The research philosophy is not clear at all. I suggest the adoption of a pragmatist philosophy so as to justify the need for mixed methods in this study. The sample size and sampling technique for the qualitative phase are not reported in this paper. To make matters worse, data analysis is not clear. In this regard, how was qualitative data analysed? Is correlation a form of descriptive statistics? How did you ensure validity and reliability in this study? What are the ethical considerations observed in this study, since you were dealing with human participants?

## Results

There is no discussion of results.

## References

Stick to consistent in-text referencing. In terms of the reference list, there is a dire need for consistency when it comes to

referencing style.

### **General Comments**

There is a dire need for language editing.