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PART 1: Review Comments

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>1. Title: Conceptualizing Migration: A Comprehensive Review of Its Causes and the Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Migration Patterns The title has internal inconsistency. The title suggests a conceptual engagement. Sub-title suggests a study on causes and impact of COVID-19 on migration. It is also inconsistent. COVID-19 itself is the cause of migration. But the title is formed in such a way that causes are outside COVID-19!</p> <p>My suggestion on the title on the basis of the discussion in the paper is as follows: Causes and Pattern of Migration during COVID-19: Revisiting the Concept of Migration</p> <p>2. Objective is missing 3. Case studies are superficial. Three case studies cannot define the pattern. The case studies point to different issues. First case is about the problems caused due to the epidemic which resulted in migration from work place. Second and third cases speak of problems faced by the workers; there is no mention of migration. Case studies should be consistent with the Title. 4. The author claims the use of secondary source s of data. Case study is not secondary source. Methodological weakness shall be corrected.. 5. From the paper what I understand is that the author intends to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • study the situations/sufferings created during COVID 19 in work places • focus that there were no or inadequate provisions to address the crisis created due to COVID in work place. • Point to the fact that some decided to return to villages, but return was not possible due to lockdown, etc. • Examine their mode of return • Understand the general concept of migration in relation to the migration that took place on account of COVID-19. <p>The discussion is not systematic and consistent as the secondary source of information is not arranged theme/topic/issue wise.</p> <p>6. The author is advised to rearrange/organize the presentation as suggested:</p> <p>A. Introduction: May problematise the study by focusing on the migration of workers at the time of crisis like COVID-19, how crisis affected the nature and trend of migration B. Objectives C. Methodology D. Migration: A Conceptual Understanding (This should be arranged theme-wise, not haphazardly) E. Findings (Impact of COVID-19 resulting in migration) Situation during Covid and emergence of a crisis, (may be inadequate of law, etc) why or how the crisis was/was not addressed, what made the people to migrate to their original place, how they organized their migration? F. Discussions Compare the nature and pattern of migration of workers with the nature, type, and pattern of migration in response to other situations. Whether migrations under two situations are similar or different? You can substantiate your argument with citations G. Conclusions H. References</p>	

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	<p>The above organization structure is mere suggestion. The author is free to make his/her own structure. What is crucial is that he/she should present the argument logically, systematically and consistently. Use either British or American version of English uniformly with corresponding grammar.</p> <p>I have seen two papers recently published on migration in a new journal called Sampratyaya. There are four or five issues, current and archived. The author is advised to go through them for conceptual clarity. The website is sampratyaya.com</p>	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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