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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p><b>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>		
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Reviewers' comments:</p> <p>1) In Table 1 the total number of SHGs in Ramgarh district (Jharkhand) is given 7,592 whereas upon checking it on <a href="https://nrlm.gov.in/shgReport.do?methodName=showShgReportForDistrict&amp;encd=34&amp;stateName=JHARKHAND&amp;reqtrack=vamQhmPeTyfl9q3oyftUA0ZSs">https://nrlm.gov.in/shgReport.do?methodName=showShgReportForDistrict&amp;encd=34&amp;stateName=JHARKHAND&amp;reqtrack=vamQhmPeTyfl9q3oyftUA0ZSs</a> it says 7486. It needs to be clarified.</p> <p>2) The author/s is/ are strongly advised to visit the following websites for additional literature on SHGs. Furthermore, Jharkhand State Livelihoods Promotion Society (JSLPS) can be also highlighted. <a href="https://nrlm.gov.in/outerReportAction.do?methodName=showReportMaster">https://nrlm.gov.in/outerReportAction.do?methodName=showReportMaster</a> <a href="https://jslps.in/AajeevikaJSLPS.aspx">https://jslps.in/AajeevikaJSLPS.aspx</a></p> <p>3) 3. Demographic Details of Scheduled Caste Populations in Ramgarh District Chart 1 Bar graph showing Scheduled Caste Populations in Ramgarh District does not have any details. It depicts Marginal workers, illiterate, and so on. No caste profile is evident. Even the color codes/ indent in the Bar Graph is unexplained.</p> <p>4) Again, the Chart 1 Bar graph does not reflect the sex/gender wise breakup as claimed by the author/s.</p> <p>5) A brief explanation of the Wilcoxon Signed Rank test needs to be given for the benefit of the readers as it is difficult to understand the data analysis part.</p> <p>6) Under the research methodology section, there is no information about when was the fieldwork conducted (i.e. the beginning and end of fieldwork period)</p> <p>7) Examples / names of some SHGs studied by the author/s must be mentioned in the paper.</p> <p>8) The paper manuscript is recommended for publication only after taking into consideration the above comments/ observations.</p>	

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