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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>		
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>The paper <i>Female Domestic Workers in Urban Informal Employment: The Case of Hossana City, Ethiopia</i> offers a crucial exploration of an often-overlooked sector within the informal economy. By focusing on the sociodemographic characteristics and challenges faced by female domestic workers in Hossana City, the study provides valuable insights into the conditions and motivations of this vulnerable population.</p> <p>While the paper attempts to address an important and underexplored issue within the informal economy, particularly the experiences of female domestic workers, it is a nice piece of work and would be a valuable addition to the existing body of knowledge on this topic. However, this paper could be improved if the following comments are incorporated.</p> <p>On page 10 wages should be converted to dollar term, too, it would be help for good comparison.</p> <p>Furthermore, one area where the paper could be strengthened is in its engagement with the existing literature. While the study provides valuable insights, it overlooks some key works that are relevant to the topic.</p> <p>Incorporating these sources would help contextualize the findings within the broader academic discourse and provide a more comprehensive understanding of the issue. Specifically, the papers mentioned below would benefit from referencing the existing results of the study. As these works have made significant contributions to the study of child labor and domestic work, as these works offer perspectives that could deepen the analysis and enrich the discussion. Such as the work of;</p> <p>Lodhi, A.S., Kakar, M.Z., Ahmed, M., (2014), Child Labor and Learning Achievements: The Impact of Children's Work on School Performance</p> <p>Putnick, D.L., Bornstein, M.H., (2015), Is Child Labor a Barrier to School Enrollment in Low- and Middle-Income Countries?</p> <p>Susanli, Z., Inanc- Tuncer, O., Kologlugil, S., (2016), Child domestic Laboure and mothers' employment in Turkey.</p> <p>Conclusion : As a whole, the paper under review, is a well-researched and thoughtfully presented study that makes a significant contribution to the understanding of child labor and domestic work within the informal economy.</p>	

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