

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: IJAR-58356

Title: Preliminary Findings on Socio-Economic Status, Health and Educational Status Among Rural Households in Tosekgre, West Garo Hills, Meghalaya

Recommendation:

Accept as it is ☐☐☐☐..

Accept after minor revision ☒☐☐☐

Accept after major revision ☐☐☐☐

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) ☐☐☐

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		√		
Techn. Quality		√		
Clarity			√	
Significance		√		

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Reviewers Comment for Publication.

This manuscript presents a descriptive cross-sectional study assessing the socio-economic, health, and educational status of 72 rural households in Tosekgre village, Meghalaya. The study provides baseline information on housing, occupation, income, healthcare access, and educational status, highlighting key strengths and developmental challenges of the rural community. The topic is relevant for rural development planning and public health interventions.

Strength:

1. Relevant rural public health topic.
2. Clear study objectives and methodology.
3. Baseline data are presented systematically.
4. Results are supported with tables.
5. Findings have practical policy implications.
6. Conclusion is consistent with the study findings.

Weakness:

1. Small sample size limits generalizability.
2. Convenience sampling may introduce selection bias.
3. Only descriptive statistics were used.
4. Discussion requires stronger comparison with previous studies.
5. Minor grammatical and formatting errors are present.
6. More recent references could strengthen the manuscript.

Overall assessment:

The manuscript provides useful baseline information on the socio-economic, health, and educational conditions of rural households in Tosekgre village. The study is well organized and addresses an

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important public health issue. However, minor revisions are needed to improve the discussion, strengthen the statistical analysis, update references, and correct language and formatting issues.

Recommendation: Manuscript accepted for publication after minor revision.