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| Title of the Manuscript: | An overview on Women Empowerment: Challenges and prospects |
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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | This manuscript provides a comprehensive examination of women's empowerment, covering historical perspectives, challenges, and potential for progress. It holds significant value for the scientific community as it consolidates multiple facets of women's empowerment, making it a useful resource for researchers, policymakers, and educators seeking to understand or advance gender equality. I appreciate its detailed approach and global context, though the argument would benefit from additional data to support claims of effectiveness. | OK |
| Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) | The title, " <i>An Overview on Women Empowerment: Challenges and Prospects</i> ," is informative but could be more specific. An alternative could be: " <i>Global Perspectives on Women's Empowerment: Challenges, Policies, and Case Studies</i> " to reflect the manuscript's global and policy-oriented scope. | Revision made |
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| Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. | The references are relevant but it could be updated to include recent publications on empowerment, especially post-2015 studies on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and their outcomes. Please add some references and studies from 2020 onwards so that it will enhance the relevance of this manuscript. | |

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| <div>Minor REVISION comments</div> <div>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</div> | <div>The language is mostly suitable for scholarly communication, though some phrases could be simplified for clarity.</div> | |
| <div>Optional/General comments</div> | <div>The manuscript provides a well-rounded exploration of women’s empowerment, making it informative for readers across disciplines interested in gender equality and development. However, a few enhancements could strengthen its impact:</div> <div><div><div>1. Depth in case studies.</div><div>Author maybe can add more details or results from the case studies would improve the empirical grounding of the arguments and offer practical insights for replication.</div></div><div><div>2. Inclusion of recent data.</div><div>Since I noticed that the manuscript provides a thorough review, incorporating recent data or studies, particularly post-2020, would make the discussion more current, especially regarding global policies and the SDGs.</div></div><div><div>3. Clarity and conciseness.</div><div>Some sections, particularly those discussing challenges and prospects, would benefit from streamlined language to ensure clarity without compromising depth.</div></div><div><div>4. Graphical elements</div><div>Consider to add charts or tables summarizing key challenges or policy recommendations. This could enhance readability and allow readers to quickly grasp critical information.</div></div></div> <div><div>No ethical or competing interest issues were identified, and there is no indication of plagiarism.</div><div>No competing interest issues were identified in this manuscript.</div></div> | |

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