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Title of the Manuscript:	An analysis of reported Crime against Women and Girls in Eastern India
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>The manuscript has <u>significant English grammar and spelling inconsistencies</u>. This is likely due to the fact it has been translated from a different language into English for the purpose of this publication process. The outcome translation makes the English wording highly confusing, reducing the overall interpretability of the document for the reader. This absolutely needs to be corrected, otherwise the value and understanding of the article is diminished substantially.</p> <p>The author does an excellent job describing the quantitative aspects of the data results but does not go deep enough into what this data means (qualitative analysis). It is recommended that more detailed explanations on what the data is telling us be provided. The author does offer some explanations/hypotheses for why the trends may be occurring the way they do but this too should be expanded upon to give readers a more comprehensive understanding of the weight behind these crimes that target women.</p>	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>A statement is made in the “Introduction” section as follows: “It is found that 35 percent of women in their lifetime face violence.” This is a critically significant statement for this study but there is no reference provided as to who or what organization/individual made this statement and a source should be provided accordingly.</p> <p>The study is based on the gathering and stating of data from eight (8) distinct crime categories (such as Cruelty by Husband, Dowry Death, Rape, etc.), which forms an important foundation to the study. However, these are not crimes that are universally known in all countries, leading many readers to be confused as to what, specifically, these crimes are or their relative severity. It would be very helpful for the author to provide a brief definition and/or example to describe each of these 8 crime categories to better inform readers of the study. For example, just what exactly constitutes “Dowry Death”?</p>	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	I applaud the researcher for taking on such an ethically important subject as this and bringing forward broadened awareness as such.	

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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