

# Review of: "Social Class, Gender and Psychological Distress in Mumbai: Risk and Protective Factors"

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This research topic is great. Researchers have maintained the methods well, especially with the use of standardized instruments that have been validated. However, researchers still need to pay attention to variables whose methods need to be clarified:

- Can you provide a specific explanation of how the methods for chronic diseases could be clarified to enhance the study's clarity and replicability?
- Could you elaborate on how the different sampling methods (between LSES (random) and MSES (snowball)) might affect the study's results and suggest possible ways to address this issue in the research design?