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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)*
Compulsory REVISION comments	**In the sampling part the researcher has used random sampling in the last stage of multi stage sampling. I would like to know whether the number of years in SHGs was taken into consideration while studying empowerment.**	
Minor REVISION comments	In the discussion part the author could have discussed about the factors affecting volunteerism, participation and empowerment , rather than restricting to a mere Quantitative statistical study.	
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