Reviewer’s report

Title: Adoption and sustained use of cleaner cooking fuels in rural India: A case control study protocol to understand household, network, and organizational drivers

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This manuscript is a well-written protocol describing an important study on the adoption and sustained use of cooking fuels in rural India. The findings of this study are likely to be of relevance to researchers and policy makers and lead to improvements in public health in India and beyond.

I have a few minor suggestions for improvement to the manuscript:

Background

The authors may like to add a sentence or two explaining the adverse health effects associated with indoor pollution and to state what qualities or components of fuel lead to the adverse effects.

Method

Page 5, L26: Phenomenon is singular, please replace with phenomena.

Page 7, L30-31: might barriers and enablers of adoption and use also occur at the household and possibly other levels?

Page 8, L31-33: It may be helpful for readers who are not familiar with the Indian caste system if the authors could give a brief description of the different castes.

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