Review Report

Title of the article: Poverty reduction through Corporate Social Responsibility: Case Study of Peruvian rural families

The aim of this study is to gain a deeper understanding of the way rural families perceive the contribution to the reduction of their poverty levels by the social corporate responsibility programs belonging to extractive industries. This is a qualitative study and it used two case studies. The results evidence that there is a relationship between a company's CSR strategies and the activities undertaken by rural families to reduce their poverty levels, which consist of a combination of strategies that can be as many as three or four at the same time. The strategies that rural families develop are: entrance into the temporary job market, generation of informal business, training programs, self-learning and capability improvement, entrance into the consumer market, and social support from their family networks and close social networks.

The paper is structured well, and adds a significant practical contribution to the research. However, the article needs minor revision before it can be considered for publication. The following are my recommendations:

- **Line: 207-208:** "the aim of obtaining quantifiable information related to the current situation of the ninety families identified." Is this nineteen or ninety? Or it should be 20 (the sample size)
- **Figure 1:** Please insert the caption below the figure. The figure itself is not clear; make the text legible for the readers
- Make a section "Policy Implications" before the "Conclusion" describing what government, community and concerned organizations can do considering the interviewees' requirements emerged during elicitation.
- **Grammatical Mistakes:** The manuscript has critical grammatical issues; complete

proof editing is required.

- Line 12: ‘This is qualitative study’ should be This is a qualitative study
- Line 15: ‘The strategies that rural families develop are’, the sentence should be followed by “: (colon)”
- Line 23: ‘Poverty reduction is still a global concern [1] a desirable goal should’ be …global concern [1] and a desirable goal…
- Line 43-44:’ (CSR) programs could improving’ should be …improve
- Line 260: consisting in should be consist of
- Line 283: Parent should be Parents
- Etc. etc.

Best of luck!