

# Review of: "Square peg in a round hole: Migration and romantic relationship troubles in the UK Zimbabwean diaspora"

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The article is very interesting and addresses a critical issue. The objectives of the study are clear (these could be redesignated [objectives] instead of 'aims').

The methods are clearly explained and the qualitative analysis well performed.

However:

- The paper requires a substantive literature review to give an account of what has been written on the topic. The current introduction has some basic literature but this cannot be a substitute for a more comprehensive review. Besides, the references used are generally old. The author needs to show engagement with the latest developments in the area of investigation.
- There is also a need for a discussion section that integrates the literature to be critical. At present, the author has moved from the presentation of the findings to conclusion. The commentaries that follow the quotes under each developed theme are consistent with some form of analysis. If the author is attempting a combined Findings/Discussion, then the literature has to be deployed in support of the argument.
- The theoretical and practical implications of the research need addressing.