

# Review of: "The Necropolitics of Drone Bases and Use in the African Context"

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The paper talks about how other countries are using drones in Africa to control and dominate people there. It's like a modern version of colonialism, where outsiders use technology to rule over African countries. The author says these drones are part of what they call 'aerial colonialism'. They argue that drones are being used to threaten and harm African lives while giving power to the countries controlling the drones.

To make the paper better, the author should:

1. Explain more clearly how foreign military presence affects African countries.
2. Keep the introduction shorter and focus on what's happening now instead of talking a lot about history.
3. Talk about 'aerial colonialism' earlier in the paper to help readers understand better.
4. Use more facts and numbers to support their points about things like drone attacks and killings.
5. Make sure to use reports they mention in a helpful way to back up their arguments.
6. Explain more about how African countries are using drones too.
7. Give more evidence to support claims and talk more about what it means for other countries to oversee African countries.
8. Show proof when saying no African country has a drone base and explain why it matters.
9. Discuss the impact of Operation Odyssey Dawn.
10. Remove parts of the paper that aren't directly related to the topic.
11. Rearrange the paper to make it flow better, like putting the section on drones in Africa after the introduction.