

Review of: "The Role of Nation and State Institutions in Nigeria's Economy: An Empirical Review"

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In general, the research idea of the manuscript is appealing as the author(s) aims to assess the contribution of national and state institutions to an economy. The issue addressed in the manuscript "The Role of Nation and State Institutions in Nigeria's Economy: An Empirical Review" is interesting and relevant for the general audience of this journal. The study applied the qualitative research methodology that includes a descriptive research design and purposive sampling. Based on the empirical findings of ten reviewed articles, the study concludes that the national and state institutional setup of Nigeria has significantly contributed to its economic performance. The reviewed analysis of the selected articles gives ample evidence of the positive role of these institutions in policy coordination, resource management, infrastructure development, revenue collection, and capacity building. The quality of the paper may be improved by incorporating the following recommendations/suggestions.

1. The introduction of the study has highlighted the importance of the national and state institutions but fails to identify the existing research gap in the literature that the study is going to fill. Besides, the researcher has mentioned various sources like scholarly articles, government reports, and books, to provide evidence and examples of the significance and function of nation and state institutions in Nigeria. Table 2 shows that only 10 articles from different journals are reviewed so the claim of government reports and books does not stand valid, so, either some relevant material should be provided, or this claim should be removed.
2. In the theoretical part of the study, the author(s) claim to present 'the theoretical framework that underpins your study, focusing on relevant concepts related to institutions and economic development'. The word "your study" needs to be explained what it means.
3. The methodology of the study claims that the data collection process, sample selection, and econometric techniques are part of it, whereas, Table 1, shown in the study has three columns, column 1 gives information about the description of the study area, which includes Nigeria, research design, research approach, sampling design, sources of data, etc. I am unable to understand the magic of combining all these different concepts under a common heading.
4. The review section of the study only portrays the empirical findings of 10 articles and the research fails to present a joint picture of this review analysis and then conclude it through economic reasonings.

