

# Review of: "Medical Profession in Nigeria Since 1960"

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The manuscript provides a review of the perception of the conduct of medical professionals in the public health space in the country.

The manuscript seems to have a preference for addressing the medical doctors be it medical directors of hospitals or medical doctors in practice. There does not seem to be more emphasis on the contributions of other healthcare workers beyond nurses, administrators, and patent medicine practitioners. The medical profession goes beyond these cadres listed above.

Although the manuscript was limited to the perception provided by healthcare workers and media practitioners, very little was provided with respect to the years of experience of the media personnel as it relates to medical reportage or journalism.

In addition, the title of the manuscript seems to be a little grandstanding, as it does not connote the entirety of the deficits of medical practice through the period (1960 to date). I think if authors can provide significant appraisal of the medical practice noted in chronological order (1960 to date), then the title may be justified.

Beyond the above comments, I believe the manuscript tries to do justice to the topic by providing a mixed approach (quantitative and qualitative) to address the medical practice deficiencies in the country.

Thank you.