

Review of: "Government interference in election administration and lethal electoral irregularities in Africa: Evidence from Nigeria"

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Abstract has been well articulated, is to the point and reading well.

Introduction. Revise the third sentence starting with 'Between'. It should not be between 1999 and 1999. May be the authors meant between 1990 and 1999.

Second paragraph within the Introduction should also have some proper in-text references. Stating that 'Article 45 of the 1991 Zambian constitution, for example, should clearly be supplemented with the source of the information as is the case with the Nigerian perspective (CFRN, 1999) paper. The introduction leads to the logical flow of the question.

Theoretical concepts have been clearly expounded and are well explained.

Methodology is succinctly clarified.

Results - for descriptive statistics, the authors should convert the figures 1 and 2 into proper graphs. This approach will not only save space in the Journal but also make the presentation look cleaner.

Discussion - The paper should present expenditures in a form of US dollars so that it becomes easy for others to appreciate the values without looking at the currency converter.

Conclusion - This is a good paper and it must be published. Language is perfect.

Areas to review

Revisit the referencing style. There are sentences that should show proper in-text references.