

Review of: "Uncelebrated Sports Officials in the Middle East & Africa"

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The subject of this article is topical.

However, the title of the article is not an accurate reflection of the content.

The abstract and introductory parts of the article are not very clear but confusing.

The author's use of the four geographical points - North, South, East, and West is inaccurate, as it reduces the reader's understanding of the sampled locations in the article.

At the global level, there are two divides - the Global North and the Global South. The Global North represents mostly the advanced countries of the West, while the Global South is a representation of the developing countries, which are mostly domiciled in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The author could have used these two geographical terminologies in the article, instead of the use of North, South, East, and West.

Alternatively, the author could have been more specific in the article by using the Middle East and North Africa, as well as Europe, as his sample population.

In the main content of the article, there is a huge disconnection from its preliminary and introductory sections. The author needs to define from the onset the direction of the research.

To that effect, the author needs to either go in the direction of looking at sports investment from the Global South to the Global North or the non-visibility of MENA sports officials at the global level. Treating the two distinct topics in one article created a lot of lapses.

