

# Review of: "“We Only Came Home to Find His Body Dangling”: Voices and Practs in Selected Nigerian Newspapers Reportage on Suicide"

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1. This is good work. The study presents valuable insights into suicide reportage in Nigerian newspapers, applying relevant theoretical frameworks.
2. The methodological details should provide reliable statistics to validate the claim that suicide is common among men. While the study mentions the absence of a significant linguistic correlation between gender and suicide, it would be great to see how gender was explored in the representation. Did the study establish any link between linguistic choices and the prevalence of suicide among men?
3. Kindly review the claim that "Suicide rates in the country are currently at 9.50 per cent per 100,000 people."
4. Section 2 provided a comprehensive review of previous studies related to suicide, media, and language, showcasing the existing body of knowledge on the topic. There is really a gap to fill with the study. This is great.

The findings provide valuable insights into the causes of suicide in Nigeria, emphasizing factors such as extreme psychological disturbance, socio-economic changes, and job loss. It adds a valuable dimension to understanding how the media presents suicide-related information.