

# Review of: "Recognition Ambiguity! Kenya's Foreign Policy Towards Afghanistan, Iraq, Iran, Israel, And Palestine Under Moi Era (1978-1990)"

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This article suffers from lots of organizational, methodological and conceptual issues. Organizationally, the standard logic of research design is not followed. For example, literature review and methodology are introduced in the last part of the paper. Similarly, research question (one only) is also introduced in the middle of the paper. In addition, there are lengthy and irrelevant sections on history.

Methodologically, there is little clarity on "personal statements". Were these interviews? If so, when and how were they conducted? Moreover, multiple cases/countries are selected, sans any methodological logic, to be examined in a small space. And this is obvious in the text where hardly one to two paragraphs are accorded to a single country. Interestingly, Iran and Iraq, two independent countries and cases, are bracketed together.

Conceptually, there is no theory discussed which can possibly serve as conceptual framework. Besides, there are issues with citation and grammar, too.

Thus, in view of the foregoing, this article, in its current form, does not meet scientific standards for publication as an academic contribution.