

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

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The paper addresses very important issue. It is well written and worth publication. However, it needs minor amendment.

My major concern is the term 'government' used in the analysis. The micro analysis will be much informative if the authors go beyond the term and locate the critique at the parties and even specific members of political parties responsible.

Furthermore, corruption in the country has roots with foreign conspirators that exist in different forms: corporations, NGOs, diplomats - Embassies and Religious mercenaries. These opulent micro variables have different political and economic interests that are in direct conflict with the interest of public at large. Thus, the paper would attract more attention by extending the analysis to encompass these hidden twiddling powers behind politicians whether in government or outside the government.

Minor

The initial 'INCE' does not match Nigeria's Independent National Electoral Commission. It looks more accurate with NINEC.