

Review of: "Financial Autonomy: Panacea for Improved Service Delivery in Imo State Local Government System"

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A fine article describing the state of financial capacity, financial autonomy and its corollaries on performance in our front-line health facilities, and on the services provided to the population.

I suggest in Result section

1. For table 1, please give the meaning of LGA in the text before abbreviating it (...stakeholders in the local government administration (LGA) in Imo State.)

In Discussion section

2. "The case between the local government chairman versus Imo State Government over the unlawful dissolution of the councils in 2011 was a typical example" : This statement certainly needs a reference.

3. "The beneficiaries of the Caretaker System of administration, in their expressions, admitted that excessive control of the system by the state government was counter-productive." : this assertion has an unfinished taste and is not discussed. If you could clarify in what way the control of the system by the Government was counter-productive.