

Review of: "Customary Land Tenure, Mining, and the Development Question: Insights From a Transitional State"

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The article can be considered an interesting paper that discusses the conflict on customary land tenure and large-scale mining activity in a transitional state from colonialism to post-colonialism in Zimbabwe. However, I think the quality of the article can be improved by explaining the research gaps in more detail, by relating the findings to other related research in other regions/countries, and by elaborating on the methods used in the research. The authors mentioned SLF as the main method utilized to analyze the conflict between mining and customary land tenure, which is why it would be much better if an illustration or detailed explanation of the framework were provided in the manuscript. Furthermore, the questionnaire design should be provided as supplementary material along with its processed results, which might be included in the manuscript as tables or figures.