

Review of: "The problem of Morpho-Semantic Change and historical lexicography: The case of form VIII verbs in Arabic"

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Your research delves into a crucial field, and I found it to be quite insightful. However, I would like to inquire about the rationale behind using non-Arabic characters to represent Arabic words in your article. Additionally, I noticed that your exploration of linguistic terms within the domain of morphology is predominantly focused on the English language. From my perspective, this approach might lead to a distortion when discussing the Arabic language.

Furthermore, it is essential for the author to make a conscious decision regarding the target audience for the article—whether it is intended for a general readership or an audience well-versed in Arabist studies. This choice holds significance in shaping the narrative and ensuring that the content aligns appropriately with the expectations and background knowledge of the intended readers.