

# Review of: "African languages and COVID-19: Translations and interpretations of COVID-19 information in rural communities in Igbo land, Nigeria"

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The paper explores how rural Igbo communities in South-Eastern Nigeria interpret and translate information about COVID-19, including the use of metaphors, neologisms, and new uses of existing words. The study found that these translations and interpretations sometimes lead to misinformation, such as the belief that COVID-19 only affects the wealthy or that it is a death sentence. The paper argues that these findings are important for understanding the links between public health information, language, and culture, and suggests the need for interventions to address the factors affecting behavioral changes in rural communities regarding COVID-19. Some reservation, i have with this article is that the author did not employ a large sample size or a detailed methodology, which limits the power of the study and generalizability of the findings respectively. Additionally, the study does not provide solutions to address the misinformation identified or propose specific interventions to address the factors affecting behavioral changes in rural communities regarding COVID-19.

Overall, i think its a good piece of writing, however, i think it can be further improved by addressing question raised.