

Review of: "Animation and YouTube as Alternative and Counterhegemonic Digital Public Sphere in Zimbabwe"

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1. The claim of "Denouncing militarization of politics" is weaker than "Monopolizing democracy" because it only has one example. The authors can provide more examples to support it with a stronger argument.

2. Minor grammar issues: (1) In the first paragraph under Figure 1, "... which he views as [t]he communication..." should be "the communication"; (2) In the paragraph starting with "In this regard, Hartley (1988:5) argues that...", there is a left-side quote mark missing for

compromised (Oosthuizen, 2014)."

3. In the paragraph under the section Conclusion, "On the other babd the filtration of one sided discourses..." has a grammar error with "babd" and "one-sided".