

# Review of: "Russian Military Renaissance: An Unnecessary War"

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In my view, this article lacks sound scholarly understanding. As i found no central and sustained argument in the entire manuscript. The author has attributed that Russian foreign policy is “irrational”, yet he failed to provide the clear parameters of "rationality". How, he assumed that Putin is irrational and without making a objective and calculated analysis, started war in Ukraine. Secondly, he used the term “military renaissance”, it also does not fit in the current scenario. Does, the Ukrainian intervention is the first one which Russia pursued, What about Crimea, which was annexed by the Russia. Military renaissance should be elaborated further as it lacks sound understanding.

Furthermore, author is jumping from one topic to another. For instance, he is talking about Eurasianism, China-Russia, International System, Russia-US balance of power, WMDs, hybrid warfare, and many other things, yet he completely ignored the main theme of the paper. He needs to link all the sub topics with the main theme of this paper which is talking about “military renaissance”.