

# Review of: "Financial Autonomy: Panacea for Improved Service Delivery in Imo State Local Government System"

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This study is not only important; the urgency cannot be overemphasized.

The author should take note of the following:

The title should align with the research purpose.

More recent and relevant literature should be consulted.

Relying on the annual estimates and audit reports for 2012, 2013, and 2014 only sounds biased. More recent annual estimates and audit reports should also be considered to provide balanced data.

"The information will help future research in history and other related fields." How? Provide more details.

The theoretical framework does not align with financial autonomy as a panacea nor with how to improve service delivery in the local government.

A study on "Local Government Administration in Imo State 1976-2015" shows that interference by the higher tiers of government is the major constraint responsible for the low performances. Source?

The results did not show enough excerpts from the interview participants.

The discussion should be improved and supported by scholarly sources. Here, information from a good theoretical framework will suffice.

Language editing needed.