

## Review of: "From Avicenna to Salam: The Excommunication of Muslim Scholars in the Islamic World"

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Dear Gabri,

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Thank you for trusting me with this manuscript. The topic is very interesting and was read with attention. The paper needs numbered pages, so we can talk specifically.

I read repeatedly about the historical background, a topic partly known to me.

At the end of reading, I was not completely convinced that the intended statement was indeed sufficiently supported.

As an editor, I would suggest to the author that the introductory part is too long, should be started from the date of the new religion, and given examples of the existence of scientific discoveries (such as the discovery of lung respiration) and indicate the long-term effect of such discoveries. Has a Nobel for Medicine ever been accorded? Indicate the period before and after inhibition of the scientific course.

I hope I was not too critical, and my suggestions will lead to some benefit.

Yours.

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